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'We want to bring some fun back to Haverhill'

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ONE year ago, Gillian Bayford was saving the pennies so that her two young children could have the birthday parties they wanted at the local play barn.

Twelve months on, she has bought it.

Giving her first interview after winning the record-breaking £148 million EuroMillions with her husband Adrian last August, Gillian says she wanted to do things for their children, Aimee and Cameron, and bring some fun back to Haverhill.

Gillian, a former health care assistant at Addenbrooke's,

plans to reopen the much missed Cheeky Chimps children's play barn in her home town.

She said: "Both the children wanted their party here last year – times were tight but we made a point of trying to budget for it

and we managed to have the party they wanted.

"Both of them had half of their class here, they had a great time."

When the play barn went out of business in February, it left many parents who had bought season tickets disappointed.

So Gillian said she felt the time was right to splash the cash and provide a fairy tale ending to an amazing story.

"At the moment there's nothing for children from Haverhill and the surrounding villages, we wanted to give them somewhere



BRINGING THE FUN BACK: Gillian Bayford, who has bought Cheeky Chimps play barn, which will be renamed Rascals. Left, Gillian and Adrian, after their Lottery win. Picture by David Johnson

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DISTRESS: Mr and Mrs Armstrong say they are being charged the "bedroom tax" for a dining room

Couple outraged at dining room charge

A DISABLED couple are furious after being charged the "spare bedroom tax" for what they say is their dining room.

Andy Armstrong, 47, and his wife Paula, 46, say they are being forced out of their family home on Queens Way, in Haverhill, by council blunders.

They say an official came to their house five weeks ago to measure their dining room and make a decision as to whether it should be counted as a second spare bedroom.

Despite not being notified that a decision had been taken, Paula said the council is now taking £89 out of her account every month to pay for the two spare bedrooms.

She added: "I was prepared to pay for one spare bedroom but not two because my husband and I sleep in separate bedrooms because of his chronic mental health issues.

"But I can't get over the fact they're charging me for a dining room - it's robbery."

When she complained, Paula said she was laughed at and told to pay up.

Mr and Mrs Armstrong live on £100 a week income support and since the

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changes to the benefits system came into force on April 1, they can no longer afford to stay in the property on Parkway estate.

They have managed so far by taking money from Andy's disability living allowance payments but Paula said this is not sustainable and, reluctantly, she has now put the couple on the bidding list.

She added: "It is causing us a lot of distress the thought of leaving our family home.

"My husband's disability has got worse since this whole thing began."

The controversial room is downstairs and Paula said the house was classed as a "two bedroom parlour house" when she first signed a tenancy agreement on it 12 years ago.

Adding to the sentimental value of the property, the

Armstrongs last saw their son in his bedroom six years ago before he died in a motorcycle accident.

Andrew, who had just turned 18, died when the motocross bike he had bought just two days before crashed into a telegraph pole on a field footpath between the bypass and Ladygate Wood.

Mrs Armstrong did a lot of work with the police to raise awareness of the dangers to youngsters who had taken up off-road motorbiking - running a campaign to get them properly trained and equipped.

In recognition for her campaign, a memorial bench was unveiled for Andrew just across from the family home.

She said: "I buried my 18-year-old son here six years ago; this house is the last place I ever saw him."

Since April 1, people with one spare bedroom have seen their housing benefit cut by 14% of the rent they pay every week; people with two spare bedrooms have lost 25% of their housing benefit.

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Thank you! Delight as Oliver gets his iPad

A YOUNG autistic boy was handed an iPad this week after generous people in the community donated mobile phones.

An appeal was launched to provide Oliver, 4, with a £400 iPad fitted with an app designed to help people with autism.

Mum Samantha, of Crispin Close, in Haverhill managed

to collect the 185 phones needed for the iPad and said her son had taken to it really well.

She added: "He's loving it. He's taken to it a lot quicker than I expected him to."

Samantha said the iPad will help Oliver with his learning and communication but also aggression. She found Oliver often got frustrated and the

iPad helps to calm him down.

The single mum was overwhelmed by the generosity showed after her appeal. One person even donated phones and left a wooden model train spelling out Oliver's name.

Samantha said: "The generosity has literally overwhelmed me. It restores your faith in the community."



OVERWHELMED: Samantha and Oliver with some of the donated phones



'I felt more anger than anything else...why would someone take something that means so much to someone else but is absolutely worthless to them?'

DEVASTATED: Shawn Winters with a set of miniature replicas of his original war medals which were stolen when burglars raided his home



Anger as medals stolen in burglary

THIEVES stole a British serviceman's treasured collection of medals when they burgled his house on Saturday night.

The medals were awarded to Shawn Winters, 40, of Wrattling Road, Haverhill, for years of exemplary service in Northern Ireland, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Shawn was one of the first British boots on the ground when troops were sent to Iraq in 2002.

He also worked with civilians in Afghanistan and completed six tours of Northern Ireland between 1991 and 2000.

Shawn was furious when he realised all seven of his military medals were gone, including one for 15 years of loyal service to the army.

He said: "I felt more anger than anything else – you just ask yourself why? Why would someone take something that means so much to someone else but is absolutely worthless to them?"

"These were my own medals that were presented to me and I want to pass them down to my children – the medals I was given – not some duplicates which the army said they could give me but which say 'duplicate' on them."

The medals have both Shawn's name and army number on

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them and would be difficult to sell in this country – he is worried the thief will realise this and just throw them away in a field.

He added: "I just want them back. I'd really like whoever took them just to slip them through my letter box in a blank envelope, or find some other way to get them back to me."

Shawn had been out to the Pheasant pub in Gestingthorpe on Saturday evening with his girlfriend, Eleanor Farrant.

They were celebrating their birthdays; Eleanor's was last week and Shawn will be 41 this week.

When the couple returned to their house around 10.40pm, Shawn noticed someone had unscrewed the light bulb and there was damage to the patio

door, this "set alarm bells ringing," he said.

He rushed upstairs with his girlfriend and found all her jewellery had been stolen. Much of it was worthless but for the sentimental value, like her Christening jewellery.

It was the second time Eleanor had her jewellery stolen after the house was raided six months ago.

Shawn added: "They took everything out of her drawers and cleared out what was left of her jewellery."

"Her parents bought her a necklace to replace the one stolen last time – but that was gone."

After noticing an iPad, Toshiba laptop and some used after-shave had also gone missing, Shawn was horrified to see his medals had been taken as well.

"Ellie and I react in different ways – she was more vocal. She was really upset and angry when she found my medals had been taken."

"I react differently but it's the same emotions. It was more anger than anything."

Suffolk police have appealed for anyone who witnessed the burglary, which took place between 7.15pm and 10.40pm Saturday April 20, to get in touch with them on 101.

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Vaccination campaign to target measles

CHILDREN and teenagers are to be vaccinated against measles. GP surgeries and schools will be used to target young people who have not had either one or two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

The drive was launched after Public Health England (PHE) confirmed there were 14 measles cases in Cambridgeshire between January and April, compared to 13 during all of 2012.

There have been six measles cases in Suffolk so far this year, compared to four during all of 2012. There have been two cases in Essex in 2013 to date.

PHE blamed the spike on low take-up of the MMR vaccine during the late 1990s and early 2000s when concern about the discredited link between autism and the vaccine was widespread. This means many 10 to 16 year olds are now unprotected.

Dr Gina Radford, PHE's centre director for Anglia and Essex, urged parents of unvaccinated children – or anyone who is unsure whether their child has had two doses – to contact their GP.

She said: "Measles is a potentially fatal but entirely preventable disease so it is very disappointing that cases have recently increased in Cambridgeshire and Suffolk.

"The catch-up programme recommends an approach to specifically target those young people most at risk, particularly the 10 to 16 year old age group.

"We would advise those who have not been vaccinated to seek at least one dose of MMR vaccination which will give them 95 per cent protection against measles. A second dose is then needed to provide almost complete protection."

What do YOU think?

Are you and your children immunised against measles? Email us your views at editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk or visit www.haverhillweeklynews.co.uk and leave a comment

Tributes paid to a 'wonderful man'

RAYMOND BROWN

A MOVING tribute has been paid to a "wonderful" husband and father who died while riding his beloved scooter.

The devastated family of Dean Cork, 47, of Gainsborough Road, Haverhill, have spoken of the "loving and caring" Cambridge City Council worker who was killed while riding his "beloved" scooter.

He suffered fatal injuries after the Piaggio T5 scooter he was riding was in collision with a Vauxhall Combo van at 7.10am on Tuesday.

The incident happened at the junction of Skippers Lane and Common Road, West Wrating.

The road was closed until 1.15pm as road crash experts carried out an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the crash which ripped the "thoughtful" man from his family as he drove to work.

The family have been flooded with messages of support since tragedy struck.

On the day of his death, family and friends gathered at his home to pay tribute to Dean and comfort each other, with many describing him as "an amazing man".

Dean, who his family said had a had a great passion for Vespa scooters, leaves his wife of 25 years Tracey, son Dexter, 20, and daughter Billie, 17.

In a statement, they said: "We have lost a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, cousin and friend very suddenly.

"Dean was a lovely, caring and thoughtful man who left for work in the sunshine on his beloved T5 scooter and did not come back.

"We all miss him and mourn his loss and want to thank all our friends, family and well-wishers for all their messages of love and support."

Police continue to appeal for witnesses to the crash to come forward. The driver of the van, a 59-year-old man from Linton, suffered minor injuries.

Pc John Blood, investigating, said:



TRAGIC: Dean Cork was killed riding the scooter he loved

"I would appeal to anyone who witnessed the collision, or saw either vehicle prior to it, to call police."

The death comes after another motorcyclist was killed when his bike was in a crash with a blue Kia Picanto on the A603, at the junction for Harlton and the Eversdens, at 1.30pm on Thursday last week.

An East of England Air Ambulance

spokeswoman said: "Despite the best efforts of all those at the scene, unfortunately nothing could be done to help this patient.

"Our thoughts are with their family and friends at this sad and difficult time."

Anyone with any information should call the roads policing unit on 101.

'We still get letters asking for money; we read them all'

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to go, we're hoping to bring some fun back to Haverhill."

Gillian does not need to do another day's work in her life but she is throwing herself into the project. Although she will not be on the rota, she will attend the play barn "at least one day a week, maybe two".

Gillian told how the couple are still being inundated with letters asking for money – and she continues to read every single one.

"We do get a lot of letters but you can't condemn anybody for asking. It takes a lot of guts just to ask somebody for money, to just to come out and say it.

"We still read every one of them and work out yes or no on their own merits."

Although it was widely reported the couple closed their music shop on the High Street because of beggars, Gillian said this was not true. Instead, she said some people were camping out there every day and it had become very difficult.

The couple were new entries in the *Sunday Times* rich list last week with an estimated fortune of £149 million, but Gillian said the family's life hadn't changed drastically. The children still go to the same school and play with the same friends, and priorities for the Bayford family haven't changed.

She added: "You can't say it doesn't change you but we've tried not to let it change us. It highlights who your friends are, the people who are behind you through thick and thin.

"There are no financial worries anymore and we've moved to a slightly larger house, but my main aims are still there: my friends, my family, my children – it doesn't matter how much money you have in the bank, you wouldn't be anybody without friends and family behind you."

The newly named "Rascals play barn," which Gillian will run with her friend Cindy Smith, 45, will open its doors on May 4.

Mum of two, Melanie Lainge had been a member of Slimming World in 2001/2002 and had lost 1 ½ stone. But it was during pregnancy that the pounds really started to pile on and afterwards she was unable to lose the weight. After years of trying different restrictive diets that she couldn't stick to for more than a month because she was always hungry. So, as a busy mum and knowing that she'd be welcome back to the group, she joined Slimming World again in January and it helped her gain control over her eating habits. She had forgotten about how much you could eat – even cake!

We all have big appetites and enjoy satisfying, filling food. Mel said, "I have never gone hungry and there is absolutely no need to, especially with all the free foods you can fill up on".

Mel commented that the best thing about Slimming World for her is being able to cook the same meal for the whole family and not have to make different meals. "We all sit down together to eat around the table and enjoy healthy versions of favourites like spaghetti bolognese, pizza, roasts and even puddings!"

"I had struggled to lose weight by myself but being part of a group is key."

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'They stopped my benefit – I have no money to live on'



NO MONEY: Chrissy Ratcliff says she has had her benefits stopped, but cannot work because of chronic pain

A HAVERHILL woman says she does not have enough money to buy food after her incapacity benefit was stopped.

Chrissy Ratcliff, 50, was passed as 'fit to work' after a medical and was told she had to try harder to get a job.

She had to move to a new property in Blair Parade, Haverhill after the so-called "bedroom tax" made living in her previous house, which was her family home for 30 years, unaffordable after her children moved out.

And Mrs Ratcliffe says she had no money at all last month to live on after the authorities stopped her benefits and ruled she was not looking hard enough for a job.

She said: "I haven't got any savings – how do they expect me to live?"

"I don't like doing it but I had to borrow money from my dad for food."

Mrs Ratcliffe said she suffers from arthritis in her knees and neck and a condition which gives her chronic pain in her muscles.

She added: "I'd love to go to work – I'm not lazy, I'm not one of those people that goes around sponging."

"I've tried going to work and I can't do it."

In the past, Mrs Ratcliffe worked at Addenbrookes but gave up her job after five-hour shifts left her unable to walk to the bus station to get home.

She received incapacity benefit for a while, but after a medical a few months ago, she was put on employment support allowance.

A second medical passed her off as "fit to work" and she has now been told to go find a job.

Although she has tried to explain her condition during physicals, she said people simply: "shrug their shoulders."

She added: "If you can carry an empty cardboard box then you're fit for work."

"They wrote on my results – 'she got her tablets out of her bag OK'."

The government plans to reduce the welfare budget by £18 billion per year by 2014–15.

What do YOU think?

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'Please don't close our school pool'

ANGRY parents have started a petition to keep a school swimming pool open after its closure was announced because of rising costs.

The pool at Place Farm Primary Academy was dug by Haverhill residents years ago – with some of the current schoolchildren's grandparents even learning to swim in it.

Although it is only open for the summer months, a number of parents believe the pool is vital for their children to learn to swim.

Emma Kirkby, 29, of Duddery Hill, said her son had learnt to swim in the pool and not enough was being done to keep the pool open.

She added: "My son couldn't swim, he always had to wear armbands, but he had lessons and he's swimming whole lengths of the pool now."

School officials took the decision to close the pool after they

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took on more students – saying it was no longer fit for purpose and the money would be better spent on books and other learning resources.

Parents are currently asked for a £10 donation every year for

each child who uses the pool but Emma said most are willing to pay a lot more so their kids can learn to swim.

She added: "It's only open for a few months but it's very important to the kids."

"There are 300 children at the school and if everyone pays one pound a week, that's £300."

"How much does it really cost to keep open?"

Madeleine Vigar, Principal of the school, said the pool had been a wonderful resource but she wanted to create something the whole academy could enjoy – not just the younger children.

She confirmed the pool would be filled in and launched an appeal for the community to get involved in building a new sporting legacy.

She said: "We'd love to hear from the community to get their input on creating a new, sustainable, sports resource."

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This is good news

IT WAS interesting to read the piece about Meadows Car Park. I live in Mount Road and miss our green space which is now a car park. I think the use should be only for parking cars. Last year we had trouble with cars using it as a race course and the car park should now be locked in the evenings. It is horrible to go from a green area to racecourse but hopefully the problem is solved. Lets keep on top of it.

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History Society:
At the History society meeting on April 16, Mike Petty, a local historian, gave a fascinating talk about a little known poet, J R Withers.

He was also known as the hedgerow poet. James was born in Weston Colville over 100 years ago and there is a brass plaque in the church in his honour. The talk

detailed his life, from 'rags to riches.' His poetry became very popular and several volumes were published on a great variety of subjects. Mike showed some slides and also read some of his poetry. **Cricket:** Linton has a thriving cricket club with three senior teams playing on Saturday afternoons, as well as the mid week team. The practice sessions will now move outdoors to the four lane artificial nets at the village college. The sessions will be on Thursday

evenings all the way through the season. New members would be very welcome. More information from: linton.village.cc@gmail.com. **Police:** Police meetings are held quarterly, regarding the Linton/ Fulbourn area. The last one was at Linton Junior School in March. The purpose of the meetings is to keep the public informed about local policing, give them a say in what they want and provide answers about how the police have performed. Residents of the

area are invited to fill in a form or complete a survey online. Information from the last survey will be given at the next meeting. **Football:** The Alfred Hughes Memorial Charity Football Match will be held on April 28. Aztecs v Linton Veterans. There will be a post match BBQ, bar and tombola. Prizes will include a £30 meal voucher for the Dog and Duck and a fresh food hamper. The match will be held on the Recreation Ground in aid of Parkinsons UK. **Joan Swann**



VISIT: Cllr Maureen Byrne (St Edmundsbury Borough and Haverhill Town Council), Alison Hunt (Castle Manor Academy), Henry Wilson (REACH) and Cllr Roger André (Haverhill Town Council)

Kids losing out on free school meals

TOWN Councillors and charity workers spent a day at Castle Manor Academy to encourage eligible parents to take up the offer of Free School Meals last week.

It is estimated there are £5 million of unclaimed Free School Meals each year in Suffolk alone, often because parents do not know they are eligible to claim the meals.

Families who claim the meals would initially save £400 per year in the cost of meals.

Schools also get an extra £600 of funding for each child claiming the meals.

Alison Hunt, student support manager at the school, said the extra income could be vital.

She added: "We have such a variety of activities ranging from breakfast clubs to one-to-one tuition.

"There is no longer a stigma associated with free school meals and it's important that we all work to support families."

Eligibility for the meals relies on families receiving just one associated benefit.

County must not be shortchanged says police boss

LIZZY BUCHAN

SUFFOLK'S top police chief has pledged to fight to make sure Suffolk is not "shortchanged" on police funding.

Speaking at a district panel meeting in Haverhill on Friday, Police and Crime commissioner (PCC) Tim Passmore said he planned to make sure Suffolk had the same resources as the rest of the country.

He said: "Suffolk has been shortchanged for the last 25 years, not only in police funding but in healthcare too."

Mr Passmore said Suffolk had suffered because it was such a rural county, and was often woefully underfunded.

He said: "I have already taken this up with the secretary of state and we must push for this at the next comprehensive spending review."

Speaking after the meeting, Mr Passmore told the News: "If you look at the funding we get from the government from what similar counties have it is ridiculous.

"We have been put in the same group as Norfolk by the govern-



DETERMINED: Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore

ment but they don't have Newmarket Racecourse, Felixstowe dock or Sizewell to look after which take some resources."

The inaugural district panel meeting was held in Haverhill where Mr Passmore presented his draft Police and Crime plan for

the next five years.

When asked why he chose to hold the meeting in Haverhill, he said: "I was appointed to represent Suffolk, not just Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich. It is about the whole county."

Mr Passmore said the force would not be merged with Norfolk or Cambridgeshire while he remained in his job and promised to hold the police to account on the number of officers on the beat.

He said: "I am a Suffolk person born and bred and representing Suffolk is right up my street. We have an opportunity here and I am taking it very seriously."

Mr Passmore also announced the volunteer police cadet training would be brought in across Suffolk, which has provided opportunities for young people in Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich, Lowestoft and Felixstowe.

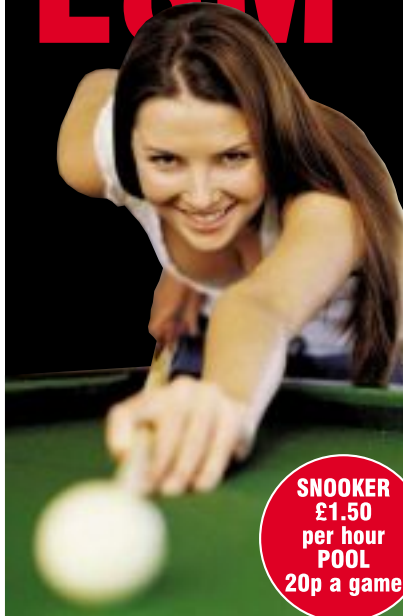
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KITCHENER. Ken and Chris would like to express their sincere thanks to all family, friends and neighbours that attended the funeral service and for the wonderful cards and messages of sympathy received following the loss of Dereene, along with the generous donations made to WSVAB - Haverhill BAPS and St. Mary's Church, Haverhill in her fond memory. Special thank you to Reverend Canon Ian Finn for the wonderful service at St. Mary's and at her interment in our cemetery, and to the Cemetery Registrar Mrs Sue MacDonald for her love and kindness as to where she was laid to rest so close to our home. We would also like to say a special thanks to the family and staff of H. J. Paintin Ltd. For their dignified care and love during our loss, which was so helpful to us. Finally at the end of the day thanks to Keith and his staff at the Rose and Crown Hotel for the excellent refreshments and caring service. Please accept this as our only and sincere acknowledgement.

SMITH. Edward John William (known as John) passed away suddenly on Sunday, 24th March, 2013, aged 76 years. Dearly loved husband of the late Maureen and much loved by all his family and friends. Funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Haverhill on Wednesday, 8th May, at 1.00pm, followed by interment in Haverhill Cemetery. Flowers, or if wished donations made payable to EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices) may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Thieves break into vans and steal construction tools

FOUR vans were broken into last week, with thieves making away with drills, a power reader and a self-leveling laser.

The incidents all took place overnight from Thursday April 18 to Friday, April 19, with two thefts taking place in Hales Barn Road, one in Arrendene Road and one in Brickfields.

The first offence in Hales Barn Road involved a white Peugeot Expert van which was parked in the street.

The offender smashed the front offside window to gain entry to the cabin and then the rear of the van, stealing a drill.

In the other incident in Hales Barn Road, the offender forced the lock of a white Volkswagen Crafter van to get into the front cabin but was not able to access the rear of the van and so no items were stolen.

In Arrendene Road, a white Vauxhall Vivaro van parked on a driveway had its offside front window smashed and both a drill and self-leveling laser were stolen.

The final incident occurred in Brickfields where a white Vauxhall Vivaro was broken into and a multimeter power reader was stolen.

Anyone with information relating to any of these crimes is asked to contact PC Daniel Aston at Haverhill Police Station on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Fire crews tackle caravan fire

THREE fire trucks were called to an caravan on fire at the side of the A1017 in Sturmer, Haverhill, on Sunday.

The caravan caught fire around 6pm and a 59-year-old man was taken to hospital in an ambulance after suffering the effects of smoke inhalation.

Veterans' pothole gloom

Even the taxi drivers refuse to use the road because it was damaging their cars

NICK KOSTOV

THE road leading up to the ex-serviceman's club in Haverhill is full of huge potholes stopping pensioners from attending functions, members of the club have claimed.

Tracey Davey, who is vice chairman of the club, said the potholes in Quaker's Lane were so big you could lose a small child in them.

She added: "The road is in awful condition, several of our older members have fallen in the potholes and got injured."

Mrs Davey claims the state of the road – which she said is the council's responsibility – is stopping members who use wheelchairs or walking frames from going to functions.

She added: "I can't take my mum there because she's in a wheelchair and we can't get walking

frames down there either.

"It's discrimination against people in wheelchairs and it's been going on for years."

Star Cars, a Haverhill taxi company who often take people to and from the club, confirmed their drivers no longer drive up Quaker's Lane, dropping customers in the car park instead.

A spokesperson for the company said: "Our drivers make their own decisions but they decided a

month back they would no longer go up that road.

"The potholes were damaging the cars too much and we now ask for customers to be picked up from the car park."

The Haverhill ex-serviceman's club has been running since 1921 and organises bingo nights, line dancing and other functions for its members.

Mrs Davey said it made her feel angry that some of the members

were unable to attend because of the state of the road.

She said: "Our members have been through a lot, they've been through war, and we need to look after them better – it's not acceptable."

The council has met with representatives of the club and argues Quaker's Lane is in fact a "by-way," and that due to limited funds, it can do nothing about its condition.



ANGRY: Members are demanding action to improve the state of the road leading to the ex-serviceman's club, which they say is so full of potholes that members cannot use it.

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Swing into spring with a concert at the old independent church

THE long, cold winter is finally over and the Haverhill Choral Society are having a concert to celebrate the long awaited arrival of spring.

The choir will sing classics by Leonard Bernstein, Benjamin Britten and Hubert Parry.

The concert will start at 7.30pm on Saturday April 27 at the Old Independent Church on Hamelt Road in Haverhill.

Tickets are £8 on the door and include refreshments.

Smelly bins on Mill Street enclosed in new bin store

THE large bins used by the Drabbert Smock and Gurton & Sons derided as an eyesore by residents for years are no more.

After numerous complaints the bins smelt strongly of alcohol and were a blight on the local landscape, the town council finally stepped in to build bin store, completely enclosed and set back from the pavement.

Attempts had been made to involve the borough council and the county council to see if any regulations were being breached but neither were able to help distressed residents.

A spokesperson for the town council said: "It's not the Coliseum, but it represents a real improvement for residents and pedestrians on Mill Road."



SUPER SLIMMERS: From left, Mel Lang - Consultant, Debbie Andesen with a cheque for the Encephalitis Society, Amandine Paccioni with a cheque for Haverhill First Responders, Caroline Badcock with a cheque for Headlines and Tania Watson - Consultant
Picture by David Johnson

We slimmed down – and now we will help others



TWO women who lost weight to support their children are starting support groups to help others do the same.

Melanie Laing, 39 and Sally Dearing, 50, both recently took the step up to become Slimming World consultants, and will be holding their first sessions next week.

Melanie, of Claydon Road, Castle Camp, will be running a weekly support group at the New Croft in Haverhill.

She said first piled on the pounds

NICK KOSTOV

when she got pregnant with her two children and she had wanted to lose weight for them, to set an example of a healthy lifestyle.

She added: "I thought it wouldn't matter what I ate, I could lose the weight later – I was always hungry and craved chocolate or cake."

"My children are five and 10 and they eat whatever I provide. If I provide fatty, sugary stuff that's

what they'll eat."

Melanie had been a member of slimming world a decade ago but having a job and two young children at home meant she no longer took time to go to the support group.

Now she is enthusiastically looking forward to the new challenge of being a consultant: "I've struggled to lose weight on my own but being part of a group is the key – if I can do it, you can do it too."

Sally Dearing, 50, also a mum-of-

two, will be starting a Slimming World group in Linton on Wednesday evenings.

She said before joining Slimming World in 2006, family meal times had been "uninspired".

Slimming World members often use the phrase "raising pounds and losing pounds" as giving to charity is important to the group – as our picture shows.

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3 Present your tokens as you order your food. Three tokens entitle two people to dine for £10 **EACH** on the special Cambridge News menus – excluding drinks. If more than two people are dining you'll need more tokens: six for 3-4 people, nine for 5-6 people etc.

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SWOOP: Ayesha the great grey owl was captured mid-flight by Lucy Rivers on a trip to the zoo in 2012.

AWAKE: Sharon Hill's image of Lisa the African leopard, left, earned her a special mention in Linton Zoo's annual picture competition.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU: Percy the royal python, below, pictured by Helen Rivers



Inquisitive tiger helps Martyn take zoo's top prize

A WINNER has been selected from the 2012 entries in Linton Zoo's photography competition.

A stunning image of Katinka the Amur Tigress earned Martyn Garvey from Portsmouth a framed image of his photograph, annual sponsorship of the animal of his choice and an annual admission ticket.

Kim Simmons, zoo director, said: "We loved his gorgeous photograph, which really seems to capture her spirit."

The contest was open to photographers who took part in a special photography day, and their submitted images had to be taken at Linton Zoo at some point during 2012.

More than 45 entries were received and judged by Colin Edwards, of Colin Edwards Wildlife Photography, and the zoo team.

Kim added: "At Linton Zoo it is our aim to inspire and enthuse people about nature and the creatures we share the world with."

"Through the lens of a camera, photographers are often given the opportunity to take a much closer look at the wonders our world provides."

"It's easy to see from the fantastic images submitted that we had a hard time trying to choose a winner."

For 2013, the photography competition will be open to everyone taking pictures during the year. However, photography days will still take place, allowing visitors to test their ability and improve their skills. For details of the photography days and annual competition, visit www.lintonzoo.com.



HIGH FIVE: Martyn Garvey was named Linton Zoo's 2012 photography competition winner for his image of Katinka the Amur Tigress, above. Julia Garvey snapped a blue-tongued skink, left.

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Janette lives life to the full – and we don't have to worry



PARENTS: Richard and Joy Winters with Janette

Like all parents, Joy and Richard Winters wanted the best for their daughter Janette, who has special needs. Their hard-fought battle has given her independence and a love of life and dancing, as ALICE RYAN found out

JANETTE Winters is the life and soul of any party. She's outgoing, chatty, and never forgets a face. And she also loves dancing: the minute the music starts, she's out in the middle of the dance floor, bopping like there's no tomorrow.

"You can't get her off the dance floor," laughs dad Richard. "She's always the first to get up and the last to sit down. But that's Janette: she's just so full of life."

Though in her mid-50s, Janette, who has special needs, has many of the sensibilities of a child. In lots of ways, her lack of inhibitions is a joy: she smiles constantly, hugs freely, and – as Richard says – dances like nobody's watching. But her unworldliness also has its downsides: Janette can't work, manage money or live alone.

"In lots of ways, she's an innocent," explains Joy, Janette's mother. "If someone came up to her, smiled and said 'Come with me', she'd go. She has no sense of danger."

"But regardless of all that, we wanted her to live as full as life as possible. Some parents who have a child with special needs – and I've seen this first-hand – protect them to the extent they can't function without constant parental support; they wrap them up in cotton wool."

"That's all well and good, but what happens when you're not around to care for your child any more? How are they supposed to cope without you?"

Janette is a tenant at a supported living project run by Huntingdon Mencap. She shares a house with a small group of other adults with special needs – and

support workers, who are on site 24/7.

"She got to 35, we weren't getting any younger, and we thought it was perhaps time we found her a home of her own," says Joy, 84. "She went for a weekend, to see how she'd get on, and she settled in straight away; she's been there ever since."

"She has such a sociable life now. She's always going out. One of her favourite things is going swimming: she's a brilliant swimmer. When we used to take her on holiday, even as a small child, she whipped through the water so fast we couldn't keep up."

"If it had been these days – after all this Paralympic success – I think she'd have got seriously into swimming as a youngster. There are so many opportunities out there now. You just have to take them."

Janette is the second of the Winters' three children: she has an older brother, Andrew, and younger brother, Ian. Joy says she can still remember the day Janette was born as if it was yesterday: "I was on the ward, the nurse came round and said 'You should be having your baby by now'. . . The next thing I knew, out the baby came – just like that, in a whoosh."

"At the time I thought that was good, because I'd had a terrible time with my first one. But as time wore on, I thought 'No, that wasn't so good'. Her head wasn't even fully engaged before she came out and they think she suffered serious shock – and that's most likely the reason she has special needs."

Joy and Richard, who've just celebrated their Diamond Wedding, first noticed something was amiss when Janette was

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INDEPENDENCE: Janette loves having her own home and being able to live her own life
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just a few months old. "She was a very good baby, but, having had one already, I felt she wasn't developing as quickly as she should have. She wasn't sitting up, wasn't making any effort to sit up – she just lay there."

Consulting the doctor, Joy was referred to the hospital. Yet nobody confirmed there was a problem: "I just got nothing, really. I felt no-one was listening to me, that I was made out to be an over-anxious mother. But in my heart I knew there was something wrong."

It wasn't until Janette started school that her special needs were formally recognised. "I'd taught her to read a little bit, as far as she could go, but she was a lot slower than the other girls her age. We were recommended a boarding school, specially for children with learning difficulties. Because it was recommended, we felt we had to go down that route."

Sadly, though Janette had been happy at her mainstream primary, she found the transition to boarding school, aged 7, almost intolerable. "She came home once a fortnight. And every fortnight we had to more or less drag her into the car, kicking and screaming. To start with, we thought we ought to persevere: we thought it was because it was the first time she'd ever been away from us."

"But then we discovered she was being locked in her room at night, with four or five other girls. I asked another girl there, who was a bit more ahead, 'Do you like it here?' and she said 'Yes'. Then I asked 'Are you looked after?' Are the people nice?' and she said 'Oh yes. The only thing is they lock us in our room at night'. Janette had never been locked in before, and she was going crazy."

Taking Janette out of boarding school, Joy and Richard, who's now 89, hoped she could return to mainstream education – but discovered that door had closed. Instead, Janette was given a place at a day school for children with far more profound learning difficulties; though she went there happily, it was far from ideal for her needs.

In her teens, Janette switched to day sessions at an education centre and a weekly social evening. But the Winters felt her development had plateaued; that her independent living skills weren't being pushed.

And that's where Huntingdon Mencap's residential project came in. Janette is

now the project's longest-standing client. "She loved it from the minute she went there: she only comes home for holidays and weekends now," says Joy. "It was a huge step for us as a family, but it was obvious from the word go that this was exactly what Janette wanted and needed."

The Winters, who live in St Neots, praise Sue Roberts, chief executive officer at Huntingdon Mencap, with being a 'brilliant and constant' source of support. When the housing project came under threat last year, in the wake of Government cuts, Joy says it was a 'nightmare'.

"The thought of having to start all over again was awful. It takes time to get to know Janette – one of the support workers said it took about 12 months to learn about her likes and her dislikes; to get to know her properly. We didn't want to end up back at square one."

Thankfully, the supported accommodation scheme was preserved. "It was such a huge relief, I can't tell you," adds Joy.

Joy admits she does sometimes wonder what Janette's life would have been like if she hadn't been born with special needs. "In the beginning I did feel quite bitter. I really took care of myself: I didn't drink, don't smoke, ate healthily, took vitamins – you name it. I'd done everything properly for this baby, so I felt really choked that it all turned out the way it did..."

Caring for Janette has, she admits, been tough at times. "She barely slept for the first six years of her life and, for those six years, I don't think I ever had more than two hours sleep at a stretch. I'd sit in bed listening to her singing and getting all her toys out. It was exhausting."

But Joy also says Janette has shed untold light on the family's life. "She's such a happy person. It makes you feel happier, being around her."

Andrew's wife, Victoria, gave birth to the couple's first grandchild, Gabriella, three years ago, and Joy says Janette adores being an auntie. "She dotes on her. She has lots of photographs of her up in the house. We have lots of family pictures around too; that's what it's all about, isn't it? Life's about family."

Joy says Janette has never been happier. "It's wonderful. Just like any other adult, she has her own home – where she can live her own life."

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The charity also provides help through supported living, employment, respite services and organised activities, enabling thousands of people with a learning disability – like Janette – to live their lives the way they want. For more information about Huntingdon Mencap, email huntingdonmencap@btconnect.com or call 01480 450596.

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Jo said: "Pete has always been a tyre fitter and mechanic and when the previous owner decided he wanted out, he offered it to Pete. He was on his own at first, but it just became so difficult for him as it got busier, that I left the prison to join him. It is a bit more challenging and I would like to think it is more organised now."

"I do all the quotes and paperwork. Working together is probably the biggest challenge, but we manage to work through things. Our son is mechanics mad and probably knows as much about what is under the bonnet of a car as his father. He would really like to leave school and work here full-time. The girls know my side of things pretty well and can step in if I need time off."

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ENCOURAGEMENT: Baroness Scott spoke to students at the Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill

You can influence change, Baroness Scott tells students

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A PROMINENT member of the House of Lords and former president of the Liberal Democrats visited a school to encourage students to engage with the political process.

Baroness Scott, of Needham Market, met with sixth form students at the Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill on Friday. She talked for an hour about the work and role of the House of Lords, before hosting a question and answer session with the students.

A spokesperson for Samuel

Ward said: "This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to interact with someone who knows the parliamentary system inside out.

"It provides an inspiration to younger generations to take an interest in politics and influence change in their community."

The visit was arranged through the Lord Speaker's "Peers in Schools" programme, which has been running since 2007 and has so far reached around 50,000 young people across the UK.

Prisoner denies assault after row over a beard

A PRISONER attacked a fellow inmate in a row over a beard, it has been claimed.

Isaf Iqbal, 22, is alleged to have been involved in an assault on a man he said should not have grown a beard because he was not a Muslim.

Iqbal has pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Arunkumar Vettivel at Highpoint Prison on December 30, 2011, causing him actual bodily harm.

Another serving prisoner, Tyler Matthews, 24, of Ipswich, has pleaded guilty to the same charge.

As Iqbal's trial at Ipswich

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Crown Court began this week, the jury were told that he and Mr Vettivel, 26, who was serving a sentence for conspiracy to defraud, were in adjoining cells at the prison at Stradishall, near Haverhill.

Prosecutor Nicola Devas said that following a confrontation between the two men they had been moved by prison officers to different cells.

Giving evidence, Mr Vettivel told the court that on the morning of the alleged attack he had

been in bed in his cell just before 8am when Iqbal and Matthews had walked in and confronted him.

Mr Vettivel claimed that while Iqbal held his legs, Matthews had used a wrist watch as a knuckle duster to inflict cuts on his face and wrists.

Afterwards he required stitches to one wrist and suffered cuts to the other wrist and his forehead.

When arrested and questioned by police, Iqbal, from Ilford, denied any involvement in the attack, the court heard.

The trial continues.

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An emotional day for London marathon duo

TWO members of staff from the Samuel Ward Academy were part of an estimated 35,000 people who showed solidarity with the victims of the Boston bombings as they ran the London Marathon last weekend.

James Mason, 30, achievement director at the school and Mandy Nickerson, 48, a teacher, both completed the 26.2 mile course between Blackheath and the Mall in central London.

It was James' first marathon but Mandy has run a number before, this being her sixth.

She felt the terror attacks at the Boston marathon, which left three dead and 170 injured the previous week, made this one a more emotional occasion.

She said: "It was very emotional - there was a feeling that nothing was going to stop us."

"There were a lot of people wearing Boston tops and we were given black ribbons to wear. "People crossed the line with their right hand across their chest."

But despite the need to show defiance and spirit, James and Mandy stressed that everyone

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was determined to have fun around the famous course, with crowds packed on the side of the roads from the first mile to the last.

On one of the hottest days of the year so far, firemen hosed down runners and bands played music. A host of celebrities also lined up at the start and Mandy said it all made for a real carnival atmosphere.

She added: "I saw Amy Childs walking so I gave her a bit of advice - I told her to grab her

partner's hand and let him drag her along.

"I also beat Cheryl Baker."

Mandy ran with her partner who was recovering from injury and the pair clocked a time of 5 hours 42 minutes.

For his first marathon, James ran an impressive 4 hours and 20 minutes, but he said it had been tougher than expected and it was the crowd that got him through.

He said: "I got to 20 miles and I thought to myself 'I'm not going to get round'."

"The crowd really help, especially in the last six miles. They never stop shouting and giving encouragement."

The London Marathon remains the largest annual fundraising event on the planet and James got into the spirit by raising £1,300 for VICTA, a charity supporting blind and partially sighted children.

Although now cancer free, James' sister was left partially sighted after surgery to remove a tumour in her brain.

Mandy raised £130 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

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Campaign will aim to tackle fly-tipping

A HARD-HITTING campaign has been launched to stop fly-tipping in Suffolk.

The Suffolk Waste Partnership (SWP) has pledged to tackle the practice which is described as "a serious blight" on the environment by working with landowners and enforcement agencies.

Dumped rubbish cost the taxpayer £265,000 to clear between April 2011 and March 2012 as the SWP were forced to deal with almost 3,000 separate fly tipping incidents.

Clr Peter Stevens, chair of the Suffolk Waste Partnership said: "Fly-tipping is a serious blight on our local environment, a source of pollution and a potential danger to public health and hazard to wildlife."

Clr Stevens added: "We welcome the opportunity to significantly reduce the number of fly-tipping incidents in Suffolk and work in partnership with all those affected by this unpleasant, criminal behaviour."

The campaign aims to improve the prevention, reporting, investigation and clearing of

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fly-tipped waste while reducing their associated costs.

Derek Holliday, head of environment for the Country Land and Business Association, said: "Recognition and support by central government that something has to be done to tackle the scourge of fly-tipping and its impacts are a real boost for the Suffolk Waste Partnership and will allow them to improve the work already being done."

"The CLA is also pleased that there is a strong focus to work with landowners and farmers to find ways to put an end to the fly-tipping that blights the countryside."

The campaign aims to liaise with landowners to help them reduce fly-tipping on their land and to explore how to remove waste from private land effectively.

The SWP also hoped to streamline the reporting process and increase the number of convictions.

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So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.



PEDAL POWER: Last year more than 600 people joined the Big Bike Ride and raised almost £20,000 for local charities

Are you joining the fun on the Big Bike Ride?

CYCLISTS can get back into the saddle as entry for the *Cambridge News'* Big Bike Ride opens for 2013.

The 2012 ride saw more than 600 people take to their bikes and raise almost £20,000 for local charities, and this year it is hoped that the good work will be repeated for the 2013 beneficiary charities, which are Press Relief – the *News'* Community Fund – Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Teenage Cancer Trust.

The Big Bike Ride is sponsored by Thomson, Station Cycles and London Stansted Airport, and this sponsorship allows the ride to stand apart from other charity events and donate every penny of entrance money directly to the three chosen charities.

Station Cycles director Charlie Warboys said: "We are proud to sponsor the 2013 Cambridge News Big Bike Ride, and we can

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Participants are encouraged to gather sponsorship for their cycle, which is also supported by the European Fund, Vindis Van Centre, St Ives, Bike Friendly Cities and Cambridge Water.

This year the routes, which are designed by Cambridgeshire County Council, are bronze, 100 furlongs, silver, 100 km, or gold, 100 miles.

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the GUIDE

ART APPRECIATION: *The Pitmen Painters* is being staged at the Cambridge Arts Theatre until Saturday



Miners strike gold

The thought of going to an evening class after a long day at work is enough to make most of us turn to the TV remote. But imagine signing up for an evening of tuition after a day down the mines... it doesn't sound too appealing, does it?

But that's the premise of Lee Hall's *The Pitmen Painters* – although it's based on a group of miners in 1934

so TV probably wasn't an option for them.

Created by the man behind the all-singing, all-dancing *Billy Elliot* (you might have heard of it?), and inspired by a book by William Feaver, the play spins around a group of pitmen who are looking to enhance their minds and worlds, so hire a professor to teach an art appreciation class.

Quickly ditching talk for brushes, they begin to paint and suddenly find themselves mixing in the kinds of circles art collectors and artists whirl in. And yet they stick with their day jobs.

Described by the *Evening Standard* as "tragic, funny and illuminating in one fell swoop of energy," it was originally produced by Newcastle's

Live Theatre, has nabbed the Evening Standard Award for Best New Play and has had sell-out runs at The National Theatre and on Broadway.

Now it is filling the Cambridge Arts Theatre with poignant musings on class, politics and art, plus ripples of laughter. Prepare to feel like you really should do something with all that spare time you have...

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• **The Pitmen Painters, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£30 from (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk**

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Showstopping!

HIGH kicks, feathers and old-world charm are the lynchpins of *Follies*, a musical theatre show based on the fickle world of Broadway.

Put on by Cambridge club The Pied Pipers, for the ADC, the play was originally written by stage giant Stephen Sondheim, and has tottered around theatres since 1971.

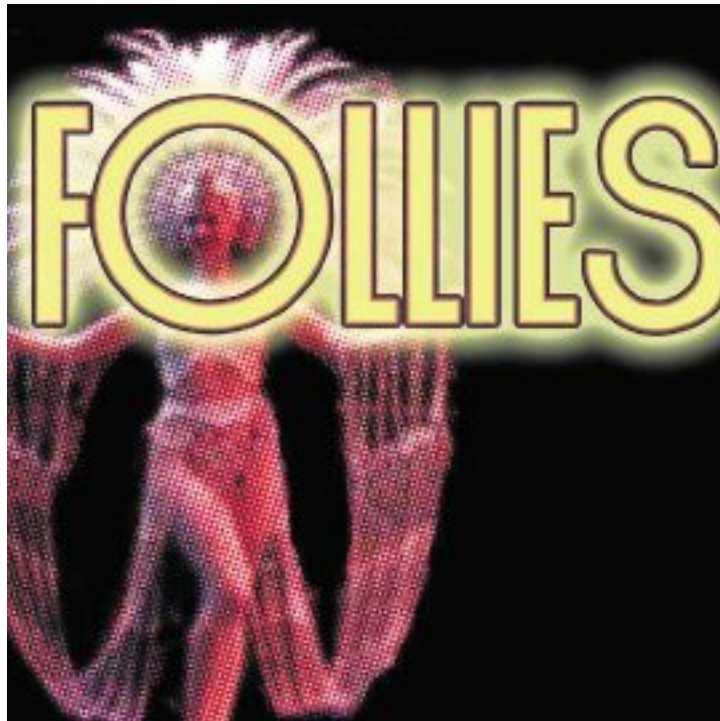
It's currently experiencing a bit of a revival thanks to our obsession with the dazzling 20s and 30s.

Set in a crumbling theatre on the eve of its demolition, two couples – former stars of Weismann's Follies, a glamorous stage troupe that whirled happily for the masses between the two World Wars – reunite.

With flimsy rose-tinted glasses they remember their glitzy heydays and loves lost, and forlornly face the lacklustre present as their ghostly younger selves shadow their dance steps.

The routines are what you call 'show-stoppers'; the costumes are skimpy, sassy and rhinestone encrusted and the songs, well, you probably know them already, so why not go and sing-along?

● *Follies*, The ADC Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm. Tickets £10-£12 from (01223) 300085 / www.adctheatre.com



High kicks and feathers: The Pied Pipers is staging *Follies* at the ADC Theatre until Saturday.

FOR details of the CENTRE STAGE COMPANY'S latest production on Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27 April pop into the Arts Centre or call the Box Office on 01440 714140.

■ Your local award winning brass, HAVERHILL SILVER, will perform Broadway Spectacular, their first Arts Centre concert of 2013 on Sunday 28 April at 7.30pm.

■ DOMINIC KIRWAN, undoubtedly one of the most dynamic and best loved entertainers that Ireland has produced, will appear at the Arts Centre on Thursday 2 May at 8pm. Dominic brings his inimitable style to the vast and rich musical heritage of his homeland. Come along for a memorable evening spanning folk, country and popular music at its best, but be quick, tickets are selling fast.

■ On the cinema front HYDE PARK ON HUDSON (12A) the story of the love affair between Franklin D Roosevelt and his distant cousin Daisy is showing on Monday 29 April at 1.30pm and Tuesday 30 April at 7.45pm. Quirky sci-fi comedy ROBOT & FRANK (12A) showing on Wednesday 1 May at 7.45pm, follows retired cat burglar Frank, whose health is waning even though his desire to steal isn't. When his children buy him an android butler to lend a hand around the house, he soon realises that his robotic friend would make the perfect partner in crime. Finally, an enchanting film for kids

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of all ages, OZ: THE GREAT AND POWERFUL 2D (PG) is showing on Friday 3 May at 7.45pm. Before Dorothy and her ruby slippers came along The Wizard of Oz was Oscar Digs, a humble travelling illusionist with dubious morals. When he is transported to the magical kingdom of Oz, the unrest he encounters encourages him to use his talents for good.

■ Dates for the diary Eastern Angles Theatre Group return with PARKWAY DREAMS, a new musical documentary about the new town of Peterborough in the '70s and '80s on Thursday 9 May at 8pm, RICHARD DIGANCE comedian/folk singer returns on Saturday 11 May at 8pm and GERRY CROSS THE MERSEY, a musical journey through the life and times of one of our greatest 60s icons, Gerry Marsden from Gerry and the Pacemakers on Sunday 12 May at 7.30pm.

For more details and full listings of all events, telephone Sara Phillips or Pam Jones on 01440 714140 or email marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk or boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk

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Evil Dead (18): Fri-Thu 9
Olympus Has Fallen (15): Fri 12.50, 6.20; Sat-Thu 6.20 (subtitles Mon)
Oblivion (12A): Fri-Sun 12.10, 2.55 (subtitles Sun), 5.45, 8.45; Mon 2.55, 5.45, 8.45; Tues 2.55 (subtitles Tues), 5.45; Wed-Thu 2.55, 5.45, 8.45
The Croods (U): Fri 4; Sat-Sun 11.15am, 1.40, 4; Mon-Thu 4
Movies for juniors
Hotel Transylvania (U): Sat 10.10am
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Hyde Park on Hudson (12A): Mon 1.30; Tues 7.45
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Simon Killer (18): Tues 8
Flying Blind (15): Sun 12.30
Met Opera: Giulio Cesare (Live): Sat 5; (Encore) Wed 12noon
Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: Jasper, Penguin Explorer (U): Sat 11am
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IRON MAN 3 certificate 12A, 2h09m

NOW there's a hint of sunshine in our lives we can actually contemplate the arrival of summer. And in the cinematic terms that means the blockbusters are coming.

One of the early ones out of the block is *Iron Man 3* in which Robert Downey Jr returns as the billionaire-inventor-superhero Tony Stark.

Directed and co-written by Shane Black – the man behind the *Lethal Weapon* movies and hailed as a pioneer of the action genre – it's a real romp of a movie which will be welcome news to those who sat through the arduous prequel.

This time the makers have gone for a back-to-basics feel in which Stark is forced to find a way back to being a superhero when all his money and toys are stripped away.

Technically it's a sequel to two films, *Iron Man 2* and last summer's *The Avengers* in which Iron Man and a roll call of Marvel comic book heroes united to protect Manhattan from aliens.

Stark hasn't coped so well in the aftermath

film of the week



of these events and we find him a nervy insomniac prone to panic attacks. He does at least have his former assistant-turned-CEO Pepper Potts (Gwyneth Paltrow) on hand to soothe him as the pair have moved in together. It's not long, though, before their domestic bliss is thwarted by a two-pronged attack – the arrival of biologically advanced super-powered humans and the mysterious figurehead of a terror group known as The Mandarin.

The special effects are faultless and deserve to be seen in 3D while Iron Man's suit, which appears like swarm of bees and attaches itself piece by piece to Stark, adds extra interest.

This movie supersedes

many in that the thrills and spills are never to the detriment of the story and script, which feel sharp and fresh. Downey Jr gives an entertainingly jittery performance as a superhero on the edge, while his jaded one-liners raise a laugh.

While Guy Pearce as the founder of a brain-trust organisation, Don Cheadle as Stark's ally and Rebecca Hall as his former lover all put in charismatic performances, special mention has to go to Sir Ben Kingsley as The Mandarin and a turn of events that feels truly inspired.

Fun for both fans and newcomers to the comic book world, the movie may be a lengthy 129 minutes but it doesn't feel like it.

ACROSS

- 1. Burn daily (4)
- 3. Plant found in different climates (8)
- 8. Militia upsetting Mary (4)
- 9. Half-hearted like a doubter, perhaps (8)
- 11. A person's amusement at making a killing (12)
- 13. Arrested two boys (6)
- 14. A male sheep is a musketeer (6)
- 17. Is he out of the classroom? (12)
- 20. Pause when the tea is drunk (8)
- 21. Worthless and arrogant (4)
- 22. The key staff? (8)
- 23. We are or at least used to be (4)

DOWN

- 1. Lion came out of the colliery (8)
- 2. Girl is able to return the yearbook (7)
- 4. Does it lead to the birth of a party? (6)
- 5. Roman ought to change a harmonica (5,5)
- 6. Overrated occupation? (5)
- 7. Stalk and stop (4)

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crossword

- 10. Bullet to be exchanged for an insect (10)
- 12. Alienate the sergeant, perhaps (8)
- 15. Change the name of a gas (7)
- 16. Give a pound back to the man who is drunk (6)
- 18. Actors taking an English class (5)
- 19. 'On Her Majesty's Service' shows resistance (4)

Last week's answers: Across: 1 Accompanist; 9 Hairpin; 10 Treat; 11 Frays; 12 Mud-flat; 13 Wavers; 15 Ice-cap; 18 Relapse; 20 Scrap 22 Exact; 23 Fritter; 24 Enchantress. Down: 2 China; 3 Opposer; 4 Panama; 5 Noddy; 6 Shellac; 7 Shift-worker; 8 State-papers; 14 Villain; 16 Cashier; 17 Deafen; 19 Pitch; 21 Rates.

sudoku

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Greener on the other side?

GARDENERS who didn't want to venture out in the freezing weather at the beginning of the month may now be looking at a moss-ridden, lumpy lawn with scatterings of bald patches, a world away from the velvet carpet of grass they desire.

But there's still time to give your lawn a boost, even if it might look a bit forlorn now, or consider re-seeding or turfing if you think it's beyond hope.

If you have loads of moss, it's worthwhile applying a moss killer before you scarify, and wait a few days before raking it up.

Improve badly draining soil by aerating the lawn, driving a garden fork into the ground all over the lawn when it is moist, making holes to a depth of 10-15cm (4-6in). I once bought a pair of lawn-aerating shoes, but they kept falling off so I went back to the old faithful fork.

Others use hollow-tine lawn aerators which remove plugs of soil from the ground, but they are hard work and aren't very good on stony soils or heavy, dry soils.

The holes you make allow air and water to get into the grass roots and should then be filled with a mixture of sharp sand and organic soil conditioner to stop the holes from closing up.

If the soil is heavy and air is forced out due to excessive rain, spread a large bucketful of sharp sand per square metre over the surface, working it into the holes with the back of a rake.

Feed the grass with lawn fertiliser available at most garden centres. This can be done by hand, applying approximately two grams per square metre, and water it in.

All lawns need good drainage and oxygenation, so scarify it with a springtime rake to remove thatch – dead grass that mats beneath growing grass – and moss. For larger lawns, it's

worth renting a petrol-driven lawn scarifier to do the same job.

Some lawn dressings incorporate a slow-release fertiliser but if this isn't the case, add a little amount of general lawn fertiliser (not containing weed or moss killer) before applying it. Make sure you brush it evenly over the area or it will become patchy when the fertiliser kicks in.



PERFECT LAWN: There's still time to get your grass into shape for the summer

A few weeks later, if your lawn is still patchy, oversow it lightly with a quality lawn seed. Once it's ready to cut, make your first few cuts, keeping the blades set quite high. If your grass is already long, give it a few cuts over a number of weeks, lowering the blades a little at a time, so that you cut the grass length down gradually.

By summer, you should be mowing weekly, stepping up to twice a week when necessary, but don't mow the grass shorter than 2.5cm (1in) high and keep on top of weeds in the lawn. Annual weeds which emerge in any bare patches will be removed by mowing.

Of course, in the unlikely event that we have a



sustained period of warmth in the summer, go easy on the mowing and don't worry about letting the grass go brown because it will recover.

When you mow during drought, leave the cuttings on the lawn to stop the roots drying out and help keep in the moisture.

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68YR old lady, N/S, cuddly, 5ft 3ins, ash hair, green eyes, attractive, seeks male. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403775

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BLUE eyed blonde lady, likes dancing, cinema, shows, GSOH, seeks gent, 62-67 for good times, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402011

ATTRACTIVE young at heart lady, 73, 5ft 9ins, well travelled, OHAC, seeks similar gent for friendship/companionship, possible relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 401893

ANGELA 5ft 1ins, blonde hair, slim, outgoing, likes nights out, socialising, seeks laidback caring gent with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 401445

YOUNG at heart lady, 68, GSOH, likes dining out, dancing, weekends away, seeks male of similar age, must be genuine. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398855

FEMALE 59, caring, honest, seeks N/S male, 50-63 to share life with. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 394358

ATTRACTIVE female, 45, 5ft 3ins, likes pet, cooking, music, walks, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 40's for lasting relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402589

BLUE eyed blonde, likes cinema, dancing, meals out, animals, N/S, seeks male. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402541

ALISON 54, widow, kind, likes days out, seeking male for friendship/companionship, meals out etc. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 401249

MARY Anne, attractive, blonde, blue/green eyes, tactile romantic, cultured, seeks similar male, 55-65 with GSOH. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398703

COUNTRY lady, 50, slim, fit, N/S, Christian, likes animals, motorsport, aviation, seeks likeminded, kind male, 49-60 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 249652

LOUISE early 40's, seeks male, 45-50 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398955

JENNY 59, divorced, N/S, driver, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398407

KIND caring, loving female, 48, seeking male for romance, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 393392

KAY blonde hair, blue eyes, 5ft 4ins, medium build, 60's, likes socialising, swimming, meals out, seeks tall male, 60-70 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 397329

VERY strict large black female, 50's, seeks tall, solvent, educated, obedient man with good lifestyle for love and marriage. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 388443

ATTRACTIVE slim lady, 57, no ties, nice quiet persona, seeks gent for interesting conversation, laughter and romantic happy future. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 391669

HELEN 55, widow, kind, caring, GSOH, likes cinema, music, concerts, sports, seeks male. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 387587

MATURE well dressed lady, 5ft 7ins, kind, caring, loving, seeks N/S male, kind, caring, genuine, 65-75, likes meals out, walks, holidays for friendship/LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403089

SHEILA widow, 69, WLTm genuine, caring, loving gent of similar age for LTR. Must be car owner and N/S. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402867

ATTRACTIVE lady, 72, looks/acts younger, seeks similar gent for nights out and cosy nights in. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 400871

JAYNE 44 bored, underappreciated pretty blue eyed intelligent lady seeking fun and interesting professional in similar situation to me for discreet fun times. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403011

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GILL 41, shy, lonely single country loving female with no ties, OHAC WLTm n/s genuine, confident male companion for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402799

MEN SEEKING

RUSSELL 53, 5ft 10ins, medium build, N/S, caring, loyal, patient, romantic, likes simple things in life, seeks someone for friendship, companionship, more. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404243

PASSIONATE guy 50, friendly, loving, seeks lively bubbly friendly lady 50 plus for fun times. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404197

PROFESSIONAL male 52 seeks lady 55-60yrs for discreet fun. Stomarket area. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404195

MALE 39yrs young, 6ft 2ins attractive mixed race, GSOH, likes nights in/out, sports, seeks lady 30-45 for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404167

IPSWICH attractive mature 50's male seeks busty female for fun, frolics and friendship. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404159

MALE 33, GSOH, nice personality, smart, seeks female, 25-35 for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403529

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SPERLING DRIVE

THIS STUNNING TERRACED HOME, IS PRESENTED TO AN EXTREMELY HIGH STANDARD AND IS SUPERBLY LAID OUT, SITUATED AT THE END OF A RESIDENTIAL CUL DE SAC

- 2 Good size bedrooms
- Ensuite to master
- Kitchen/dining room
- Cloakroom
- Allocated parking
- EPC grade C

£145,000



STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

A SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW, LOCATED IN THE POPULAR VILLAGE OF STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD ON THE SUFFOLK/ESSEX BORDER AND OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 2 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- lounge & dining room
- Kitchen & Utility room
- Gas radiator heating

£149,950



CROWLAND ROAD

A MODERN FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT, UPDATED AND MAINTAINED TO A HIGH STANDARD LOCATED CLOSE TO THE TOWN CENTRE WITH ITS OWN OFF STREET PARKING

- 2 Bedrooms• Kitchen/dining room• Upvc double glazed
- Modern shower room• Gas radiator heating• EPC grade D

£110,995



KEDINGTON

A SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED VICTORIAN SEMI DETACHED HOUSE WITH LARGE GARDEN TO THE REAR AND OFF STREET PARKING

- 2/3 Bedrooms• 21' Lounge• Kitchen/dining room
- Cloakroom• Study/bedroom 3• EPC grade E

£184,950



DOVEHOUSE ROAD

A WELL PRESENTED SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY HOME WITH DOUBLE GARAGE AND POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER ENLARGEMENT

- 4 Generous bedrooms, en-suite to master
- Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Study
- EPC grade D

£273,000



ANTONIA CLOSE

A DETACHED BUNGALOW SITUATED IN A HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER CUL DE SAC, LOCATED ON THE POPULAR ROMAN WAY DEVELOPMENT

- 3 Good size bedrooms• Kitchen/diner• Good size lounge
- Generous and private gardens• Garage• EPC grade D

£250,000



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DUDDERY ROAD

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- 2 Double bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Refitted kitchen & utility room
- Cloakroom
- Refitted bathroom
- EPC grade D

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A GROUND FLOOR FLAT, WHICH HAS SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION OF OVER 700 SQ FT, LOCATED ON THE POPULAR BIRDLANDS DEVELOPMENT AND OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Lounge/dining room
- Secure entry system
- Communal grounds
- Residents parking

£106,950



CHALKSTONE WAY

A REDEVELOPMENT SITE OF JUST OVER ONE ACRE SITUATED ON CHALKSTONE WAY, HAVERHILL, SUBJECT TO PLANNING APPROVAL

Approval of planning application number SE/10/0197 (currently withdrawn to allow negotiations of a legal agreement) will allow the demolition of the existing snooker/bowling club building and the construction of 21 residential units in total, comprising nine three storey 4 bedroom town house, six 3 bedroom two storey staggered terraced houses and six 1 bedroomed flats (affordable housing) plus appropriate parking.

OFFERS INVITED



CHAPPLE DRIVE

A WELL PRESENTED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW, NICELY POSITIONED WITH A GOOD DEGREE OF PRIVACY TO THE REAR AND OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 2 Bedrooms • Kitchen • Shower room
- Lounge/dining room • EPC grade C

£159,950



QUEEN STREET

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1 Queen Street of approximately 426 square feet. 1a Queen Street of over 1000 square feet with its own access to the first floor, of 850 square feet which is more recently used as office space and currently let in conjunction with shop unit, trading as a bridal wear outlet. EPC grades E & C

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£525 PCM



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A rare opportunity to acquire a spacious four bedroom detached cottage set amongst open farmland. The property has recently been refurbished to a high standard with modern refitted kitchen and bathroom fittings throughout. There is a good size garden with workshop/shed and parking. EPC grade E

£1,000 PCM



FALCON CLOSE

AVAILABLE MID MAY

This spacious unfurnished ground floor flat with a secure entry system comprises a large entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. EPC grade D

£475 PCM

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EPC E

£590,000 01440 702575

- Detached Cottage
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room & Utility
- Three/Four Bedrooms

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EPC C

£425,000 01440 702575

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room & Sitting Room
- Conservatory & Garage

Kedington



EPC E

£340,000 01440 702575

- Detached Four Bedroom Property
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Re-fitted Bathroom & En-Suite
- Gardens to Three Sides

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EPC F

£300,000 01440 702575

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room & Utility
- Shower Room & Family Bathroom

Weston Colville



EPC D

OIEO £290,000 01440 702575

- Beautifully Presented
- End Terraced Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Dining Area

Halstead



EPC G

£280,000 01440 702575

- 17th Century Cottage
- Stunning Countryside Views
- Plot of Approximately 0.7 of an Acre
- Three Reception Rooms

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EPC C

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- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- No Chain

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EPC D

£240,000 01440 702575

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden & Garage

Sturmer



EPC Awaited

£230,000 01440 702575

- Four Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended
- No Chain

Steeple Bumpstead



EPC D

£220,000 01440 702575

- Open House 4th May 10:30-11:15AM
- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Conservatory
- No Chain

Sturmer



EPC F

£229,950 01440 702575

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Double Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

Kedington



EPC D

£210,000 01440 702575

- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage Parking

Birdbrook



EPC E

£170,000 01440 702575

- Open House 4th May 12-1PM
- Three Bedroom End Terraced Property
- Lounge/Diner & Single Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Kedington



EPC Awaited

£175,000 01440 702575

- Popular Village Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- No Chain

Ridgewell



EPC G

£170,000 01440 702575

- Two Bedroom Detached Cottage
- Courtyard Garden
- Popular Village Location
- No Chain

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EPC D

£150,000 01440 702575

- Victorian Townhouse
- Original Features
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms

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EPC Awaited

£135,000 01440 702575

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Stradishall

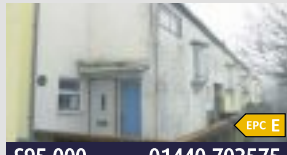


EPC E

£130,000 01440 702575

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage Parking

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EPC E

£95,000 01440 702575

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EPC C

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- Ideal First Time Buyer/Investment
- First Floor Flat
- Own Garden
- No Chain

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EPC F

£90,000 01440 702575

- No Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terraced House
- Front & Rear Gardens

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Steeple Bumpstead

£220,000

A 3 bedroom semi detached property situated in the popular village location of Steeple Bumpstead. The details comprise 2 reception rooms, cloakroom, kitchen, large conservatory, first floor bathroom, off road parking, garage en bloc, good sized gardens to front & rear

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Little Thurlow Green £150,000

Open House Launch 18th May between 10 - 2pm.
Bychoice are pleased to offer for INVESTMENT ONLY this 3 bedroom semi detached house in much sought after village of Little Thurlow. The property is to be sold with tenant in situ. Please call for further information and viewing arrangements.

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Little Thurlow Green £325,000

Open House Launch 18th May between 10 - 2pm. Bychoice are pleased to offer this pair of 3 bedroom semi detached houses one with tenant in situ & the other with vacant possession. The properties are being offered for sale via tender offer with closing date of 24th May.

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Little Thurlow Green £175,000

Open House Launch 18th May between 10 - 2pm.
Bychoice are pleased to offer this 2 bedroom semi detached house in much sought after village of Little Thurlow. The property is to be sold with no onward chain. Please call for further information and viewing arrangements.

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Haverhill £172,000

A well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace property situated on this popular development on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from garage & ensuite to master bedroom. (EPC - C)

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Haverhill £145,000

A beautifully presented Victorian 2 bedroom end of terrace cottage benefitting from many character features to include open fireplaces, stripped wooden doors, architraves & skirtings.

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Haverhill Guide Price £385,000

Detached house in need of upgrading & modernisation set on a fantastic plot approaching 1/4 of an acre. The property is located on one of the most desirable roads in the town.

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Great Clacton £165,000

A 2 bedroom detached bungalow set on a generous plot with 60ft front drive & 60ft sunny rear garden. The property benefits from garage & no onward chain. (EPC - D)

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Sturmer £230,000

A spacious detached 4 bedroom property situated in a sought after village location & positioned at the end of a quiet cul de sac. Internal viewing highly recommended (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £190,000

A detached 3 bedroom bungalow located close to the town centre & situated on a large corner plot & benefitting from garage & decent size rear garden. (EPC - D)

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Hempstead £350,000

Attractive Grade II listed detached cottage, providing deceptively large living accommodation comprising entrance porch, family room, dining room, sitting room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC & dressing room. (EPC - F)

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Haverhill £105,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer this 2 bed mid terrace in the heart of Haverhill. This property is in need of some TLC but would make an ideal first time buy or investment. Call to view now. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill OIEO £250,000

A well presented extended detached 4 bedroom property situated on the favoured Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from spacious sitting room, dining room, kitchen & utility room, ensuite, off road parking & low maintenance gardens to front & rear. NO ONWARD CHAIN (EPC - D)

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Steeple Bumpstead Guide Price £400,000 - £425,000

A stunning refurbishment offering good sized family accommodation with fantastic views over farmland. The property benefits from a 32ft kitchen/family room, 3 reception rooms, master bedroom with ensuite & roof terrace, rear gardens with covered decked terracing on 2 sides. NO ONWARD CHAIN (EPC - C)

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Haverhill £182,500
Good size 3 bedroom family home. Accommodation comprising of lounge, kitchen, ground floor WC, modern fitted family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £164,995
Bychoice are delighted to offer for sale this 3 bedroom semi detached property on the popular Poppyfields development. The accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, shower room & detached garage

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Haverhill £165,000
Well presented 3 bedroom mid terrace house located on the popular Amersden Development. The property is well presented & benefits from gardens backing onto the open countryside. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £147,500
A well presented middle terrace property situated on the Cambridge side of town & benefitting from fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & garden to the rear. (EPC - C)

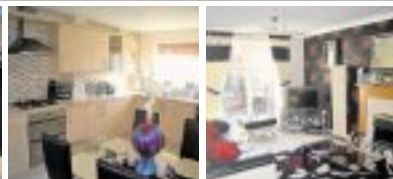
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Steeple Bumpstead £245,000

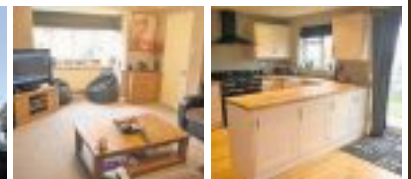
Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 4 bedroom detached family home in the sought after village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property benefits from well presented garden, spacious living accommodation, garage & conservatory. Internal viewing highly recommended. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £170,000
Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented end of terrace 3 bedroom house with a generous landscaped garden and carport to rear on the popular meadowlands development. (EPC - C)

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Haverhill OIEO £250,000
A well presented 4 bedroom detached property having undergone many improvements by the present owner & situated on a good sized plot. With ensuite to master bedroom and beautiful views. (EPC - C)

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Nosterfield End £400,000

Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 4 bedroom semi with fantastic views over the countryside. The property is offered with no onward chain & also offers annex potential. The living accommodation is very spacious & internal viewing is recommended to appreciate. (EPC - C)

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Haverhill OIEO £160,000
A well presented 3 bedroom end of terraced property situated on the popular Cambridge side of the town. The property has undergone a loft conversion creating a master bedroom with ensuite. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £134,995
A delightful terraced cottage situated on the outskirts of Haverhill & offering well presented accommodation. The property comprises lounge with open fireplace & modern fitted kitchen/diner. (EPC - C)

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Sturmer £399,950

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Steeple Bumpstead

£500 PCM

*** Available Now - Furnished ***
Bychoice are delighted to offer this 1 bedroom annexe with views over open fields. It benefits from off road parking, an open plan lounge & kitchen, double bedroom, sun room, wet room & use of the garden can be agreed. The rent also includes gas & water rates only.

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Haverhill

£1,100 PCM

*** Available Now - Unfurnished ***
Bychoice are delighted to offer this modern built property benefits from an entrance hall, living room, dining room, modern fitted kitchen with utility room, ground floor WC, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master bedroom & landscaped rear garden. (EPC - C)

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Clare

£650 pcm

*** Available April - Unfurnished ***
Bychoice are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom home in the popular town of Clare. It benefits from overlooking playing fields, lounge, dining area, kitchen, bathroom, courtyard garden & allocated parking. Viewing recommended to avoid disappointment. (EPC - C)

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Steeple Bumpstead

£350 PCM

2 bedroom self contained furnished annexe in the village of Steeple Bumpstead. Available immediately and would ideally suit a single occupant ideally on a Monday to Friday let.

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Steeple Bumpstead

£450 pcm

Furnished or Part Furnished * Suits Single Occupant * Shared Access
Studio annexe benefits from a shared kitchen & own kitchenette area, shower room, lobby and lounge/bedroom.

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Great Yeldham

£595 PCM

*** Available Now - Unfurnished ***
Modern 2 bedroom end of terrace home benefitting from an attractive garden, off road parking, lounge, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms & family bathroom.

Sudbury Office - 01787 468408



Great Yeldham

£625 pcm

*** Available March - Unfurnished ***
2 bedroom home, off road parking, lounge, kitchen, conservatory & garden. Viewing is highly recommended (EPC - D)

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Cavendish

£595 PCM

*** Available March - Unfurnished ***
End terraced property located in the heart of Cavendish, 2 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, first floor bathroom & garden

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£625 PCM

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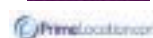
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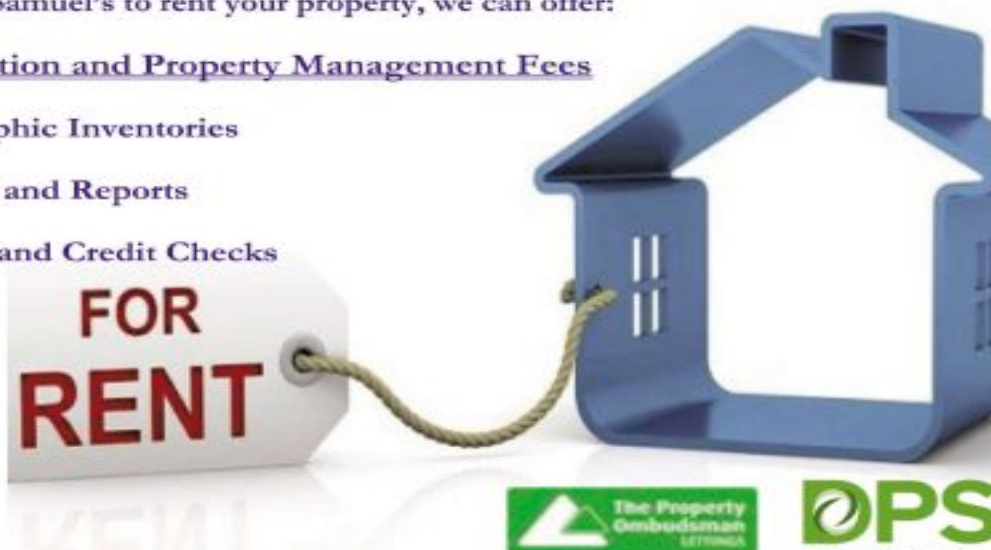
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**Primrose Hill****£675 pcm**

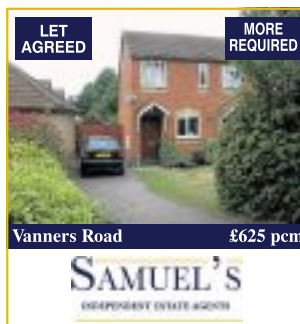
Refurbished Victorian terrace close to town offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen, dining room, cellar/study, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazing & g/f c/h. Avail June 2013. Regret no smokers, pets or DHSS. EPC Rating D

**Queen Street****£395 pcm****Burton End****£625 pcm****Haycocks Road****£675 pcm**

Mid-terraced property offering lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, rear garden, garage & parking space. Avail Now. Regret no smokers or DHSS, pets negotiable. EPC Rating C

**Meadowsweet Close****£750 pcm**

Semi-detached family house offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, driveway, front & rear gardens. Avail May 2013. Regret no smokers, pets or DHSS.

**Vanners Road****£625 pcm****Sperling Drive****£600 pcm****Hicks Way, Sturmer****£975 pcm**

Spacious family residence offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, family room, study, conservatory, kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite & bathroom, front & rear gardens, converted double garage & driveway. Avail May 2013. Regret no DHSS



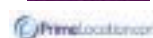


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**Copellis Close £199,950**

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**Arms Lane, Kedington £389,950**

Detached thatched cottage with many period features located in a popular Suffolk village offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, g/f bathroom, two/three bedrooms, f/f shower room, beautiful gardens, detached garage & log store, open views to front & rear. EPC Rating F

**Meadowsweet Close £92,950**

First floor flat located in a popular residential area offering lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, one double bedroom, g/f c/h and communal gardens. Offered with no onward chain. Ideal first time purchase or investment, currently achieving a rental of £495 pcm. EPC Rating C

**Chapple Drive £164,950**

Semi-detached bungalow located on the popular Hales Barn development offering lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, detached garage, driveway and g/f c/h. No Onward Chain. EPC Rating D

**Sandpiper Close £159,950**

End of terrace family house situated on the sought after Bird estate offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, driveway, g/f c/h and UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D

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**Chantry Road £145,000**

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**Turner Close £159,950**

End of terrace family house located on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property offers g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, garage & driveway. EPC Rating C

**Poplar Walk, Stradishall £141,950**

Well presented semi-detached family house offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, four bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, generous corner plot, garage and no onward chain. Viewing highly recommended. EPC Rating E

**Kings Meadow, Kedington £162,500**

Well presented semi-detached bungalow offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens & g/f c/h. Early Inspection Highly Recommended. EPC Rating C

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**Tasman Road £204,950**

Detached family home located in a popular residential area offering g/f cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, semi-integral garage, driveway, UPVC double glazing and g/f c/h. EPC Rating D



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Ufford Place **£135,000**

Mid-terraced family house located close to town offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, re-fitted family bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h & UPVC double glazing. Viewing Highly Recommended



Duddery Road **£112,950**

First floor flat set within a detached block with only two flats close to town. The property offers lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, ample parking & communal garden. EPC Rating D



Chaplains Close **£155,000**

Semi-detached family house offering g/f cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear garden, garage, UPVC double glazing & g/f c/h. EPC Rating D



Green Road **£245,000**

****NO ONWARD CHAIN****
Detached family house offering g/f cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, five bedrooms with en-suite to master, two bathrooms, front & un-overlooked rear garden, single garage & drive, UPVC double glazing & g/f c/h. EPC Rating C



Hicks Way, Sturmer **£275,000**

Detached family house located in a popular Essex village offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, study area, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite to master, bathroom, front & rear gardens, double width drive & garage.



Burton Close **£145,000**

End of terrace family house located on the edge of the Parkway development offering l-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & un-overlooked rear garden & g/f c/h. EPC Rating D



Horsham Close **£164,950**

Well presented & much improved semi-detached bungalow offering lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted wet room, garage, driveway, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h and delightful front & rear gardens. EPC Rating D



Mill Road **£179,950**

Well presented semi-detached character cottage with exposed timbers to many rooms offering dining room, lounge, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking & g/f c/h. EPC Rating D



Hart Close **£209,950**

Detached family house located on the popular Arrandene development offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite/family bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazed, g/f c/h, driveway & garage. EPC Rating D



Chaplains Close **£189,950**

Detached family house located on the popular Hales Barn development offering lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazed (where stated), garage & driveway. Offered with No Onward Chain. EPC Rating E



Helions Park Avenue **£169,950**

Well presented semi-detached family house located in a popular residential area offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, driveway & UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D



Cleves Road **£289,950**

Well presented detached family house in a popular residential area offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, five bedrooms, three en-suites, bathroom, study, front & rear gardens, tandem garage, driveway and g/f c/h. EPC Rating D



Gainsborough Road **£189,950**

Well presented detached family house offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite to master, bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h & single garage. EPC Rating D



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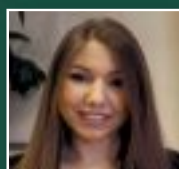
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A truly stunning and vastly improved family home located on the beautifully matured Roman Way development. Formerly a four bedroom house re-designed to provide three double bedrooms with the master bedroom enjoying a spacious en suite shower room and dressing room.



Haverhill

£240,000

A beautifully presented & extended four bedroom detached family home nicely situated on the edge of the popular Arrendene development. The property benefits from an attractive fitted kitchen, generous landscaped rear garden and an extension providing a stunning dining/family room.



Haverhill

£239,950

A four bedroom detached family home situated in a popular cul-de-sac on the well regarded Turpins Ride development. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation, master bedroom with en-suite, utility room and an additional study / games room.

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Haverhill

£189,950

An exceptionally well presented three bedroom link detached property that has benefited from a substantial double story extension now providing spacious living accommodation, dressing area and master bedroom with en-suite shower room. (EPC Rating D).



Haverhill

£250,000

A spacious four bedroom detached family home located on the popular Roman Way development. The property enjoys a generous rear garden, double garage and has benefitted from the addition of a conservatory. 152 sq.m, (1646 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating D)

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Haverhill

£245,000

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

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Kedington

£199,950

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

NEW



Ridgewell

£429,950

A substantial detached chalet bungalow extended and refurbished to an extremely high standard situated in a quiet lane within the village of Ridgewell. (EPC Rating D)



Kedington

£299,950

An attractive four bedroom detached family house nicely situated at the head of a popular cul de sac in the well served village of Kedington. The property benefits from three reception rooms, kitchen & utility room and a double garage. The property enjoys a generous plot with a good sized rear garden and a off street parking for several vehicles.

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NEW



Haverhill **£124,950**

A two bedroom end of terrace property set in an elevated position which would provide an ideal investment property providing a monthly income of £600 - £625 PCM. Offered for sale with no onward chain.

SALE AGREED



Birdbrook

£159,950

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED



Haverhill **£199,950**

An attractive 1950's detached bungalow located in an elevated position. The property has been recently extended and now enjoys a stunning kitchen / dining room, attractive bathroom and a generous rear garden. (EPC Rating E)

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Haverhill **£124,950**

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

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Haverhill **£144,950**

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

NEW



Kedington **£287,000**

A charming detached thatched cottage which has been sympathetically updated and extended by the current owners. The property offers versatile living accommodation and is situated in the well served village of Kedington. (EPC Rating D).



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NEW PRICE



Steeple Bumpstead

£215,000

A beautifully presented and improved two / three bedroom detached bungalow situated in the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property in brief benefits from sitting room, dining room / bedroom three, pleasant rear garden and off road parking for several vehicles.

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Ridgewell

£219,950

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED



Haverhill

£154,950

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached property located on the popular Castle Reach development benefiting from sitting/dining room, fitted kitchen, rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. (EPC Rating C).



Castle Camps

£149,950

A charming two bedroom cottage located in the popular South Cambridgeshire village of Castle Camps. The property would make an ideal first time purchase or investment property and is offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating E).



Haverhill

£144,950

An attractive semi-detached modern house with a generous driveway to the side and private, south-west facing garden in a much requested central no-through street. (EPC Rating C)



Steeple Bumpstead

£147,500

A charming three bedroom character cottage, in need of some updating, located in the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead. (EPC Rating F).

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Kedington

£795,000

A substantial & rather striking six bedroom detached Victorian home tucked privately away behind walled gardens and mature trees. The property has wealth of period features including high ceilings to the principle rooms, feature fireplaces and sash windows.



Withersfield

£765,000

Whitehall is a an imposing former Suffolk hall house that boasts a wealth of character features and charm throughout. On the ground floor is an impressive kitchen / breakfast room with a central island and AGA. This leads through to a truly stunning orangery with a vaulted glazed roof topped by a dove box style lantern. The sitting room enjoys a wonderful inglenook fireplace with a cast



Withersfield

£695,000

A truly stunning and extremely generous Victorian family home situated in an idyllic setting overlooking one of the village's greens as well as enjoying beautiful rolling countryside views to the rear. Benefits include five spacious bedrooms, four reception rooms and a conservatory and sits in a plot of around half an acre. EPC Rating E.

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In all about 0.87 of an acre.

Guide £1,100,000

KIRTLING

Haverhill 11 miles - Bury St Edmunds 13 miles



A charming Grade II Listed 16th century cottage. 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfst room, study/bedroom, 5 bedrooms, wet room and bathroom. Double garage. The property is in need of modernisation.

In all about 0.82 of an acre.

Guide £510,000

LONG MELFORD

Haverhill 15 miles - Bury St Edmunds 15 miles



A unique period property incorporating two established businesses which in turn provide a useful income, and large residential accommodation. Requires significant updating/improvement. Large walled garden.

Guide £325,000

STOKE BY CLARE

Haverhill 5 miles - Bury St Edmunds 20 miles



A spacious detached home backing onto open countryside. Sitting room, kitchen /dining room, utility, dining room/snug and shower room. 4 bedrooms and family bathroom. Garage and gardens.

In all about 0.27 of an acre.

Guide £400,000

STOKE BY CLARE

Haverhill 6 miles - Clare 2.5 miles



A splendid detached barn conversion. 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study/bedroom 4 and cloakroom. 3 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Large garage and 2 large stables

Guide £499,950

CAVENDISH

Haverhill 10 miles - Sudbury 6 miles



A charming property offering classic Edwardian proportions. 3 receptions, garden room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Garage and gardens.

Guide £515,000

RIDGEWELL

Haverhill 6 miles - Clare 5 miles



A period cottage comprising 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, study, family room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Large gardens, double garage and indoor swimming pool.

Guide £375,000



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HAVERHILL £147,500



We are pleased to offer for sale this mid terraced family home located on the Cambridge side of town. The property boasts accommodation to include a kitchen, lounge/diner, ground floor WC, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Viewing is strongly recommended.

KEDINGTON £195,000



A rare opportunity to purchase this extended and well presented detached family home located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the village of Kedington. Good sized accommodation to include a lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms and a family bathroom.

HAVERHILL £218,000

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A great opportunity to purchase this spacious detached family home located within the popular village of Kedington.

STRADISHALL £139,995



This semi-detached family home is being offered for sale with no onward chain and is located in the village of Stradishall. Good sized accommodation includes a lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, rear lobby, cloakroom, three bedrooms, shower cubicle, family bathroom and a separate WC.

STURMER £270,000



A unique investment opportunity to purchase this semi detached family home sited on an extensive plot. The property will be sold with planning consent for a three bedroom detached house that is currently being applied for. Viewing is essential so as not to miss the opportunity.

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Morris Armitage**HAVERHILL £127,000****NEW**

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**HAVERHILL £265,000****NEW**

A fantastic opportunity to purchase this detached family home located on the sought after Cambridge side of town. Accommodation to include lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/diner, conservatory, ground floor cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom. Off road parking for three vehicles leading to a double garage which is currently used as a games room and utility. To the rear of the property is a fully enclosed west facing garden.

**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £225,000**

A great opportunity to purchase this good sized three bedroom detached bungalow located in Steeple Bumpstead.

HAVERHILL £179,950

An excellent opportunity to own this recently renovated three bedroom pre Victorian family home. Viewing is strongly recommended.

KEDINGTON £157,500

A good opportunity to purchase this mid terraced family home located in the sought after village of Kedington. Viewings advised.

HAVERHILL £157,000

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached family home located on the highly regarded Cambridge side of town.

STOKE BY CLARE £750 PCM

We are delighted to offer for rent this beautiful two bedroom cottage located in Stoke By Clare. Available end of May 2013.

HAVERHILL £795 PCM

An excellent opportunity to rent this recently renovated three bedroom pre Victorian family home, Available end of May 2013.


HAVERHILL £795 PCM

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Burton End £135,000
EPC D

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Cramswell Close £235,000
EPC D

A well presented and spacious 4 bedroom detached property. Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom. Four good sized bedrooms, double garage and driveway.




Munnings Close OIRO £255,000
EPC C

We are pleased to offer this spacious four bedroom detached property. This property benefits from having a modern fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, conservatory and off road parking.




Meadowsweet Close OIEO £163,000
EPC D

A chance to acquire this well presented 3 bedroom home situated on the Cambridge side of town. Features include en-suite to Master Bedroom, uPVC double glazed windows.



Six Mile Bottom £95,000
EPC D

A well presented 1 bedroom ground floor apartment. The property offers excellent road links to Newmarket, Cambridge and the M11 for London.



Crowland Road OIEO £189,995
EPC D

Modern larger than average 3/4 bed town house close to the town centre. The property benefits from having an integral garage and downstairs shower room.



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Sturmer £260,000

We at CXG are delighted to offer for sale this well presented 3 bedroom Victorian semi detached home situated in the popular village of Sturmer.




Sturmer £350,000
EPC C

Situated in the village of Sturmer is this beautifully presented, greatly extended semi-detached home. The properties extensive array of features include 3 double bedrooms all with en-suites.



Chapelwint Road £193,000
EPC C

Beautifully presented 3 bedroom home on the Cambridge side of town. Further accommodation comprises 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen and en-suite to master bedroom.




Waveney Terrace OIEO £145,000
EPC C

A well presented Victorian town house offering versatile accommodation across 3 floors, comprising 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen and bathroom.




Great Cornard £170,000
EPC E

We at CXG are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully renovated Victorian end of terrace home. Arranged over 3 floors. Accommodation in brief comprises modern re-fitted kitchen looking out onto a large rear garden.



Hundon £240,000
EPC D

Attractive detached 2 bedroom bungalow in the Village of Hundon, Accommodation includes Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory and off road parking for two vehicles.



Blaxhall Court £126,500
EPC AWAITED

A chance to acquire this well presented 3 bedroom semi detached home situated on the Clements development, close to Haverhill town centre.



Withersfield Road £124,995
EPC D

A well presented 2 bedroom property situated on the outskirts of Haverhill town centre, further accommodation comprises reception rooms utility room and first floor bathroom.

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Bartlow Place £141,000
EPC C

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Sturmer Road £135,000
EPC C

We are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully presented 2 bedroom cottage situated on the outskirts of Haverhill. Accommodation comprises through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen and first floor bathroom with substantial rear garden.



Chapelwint Road £164,000
EPC C

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom home on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation comprises En-suite to master bedroom and off road parking.

The Glebe £215,000

Situated on the highly regarded Hales Barn Development is this well presented spacious 4 bedroom extended semi detached home. Accommodation in brief comprises L shaped lounge diner, fitted kitchen, ground floor cloakroom and integrated garage.

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Brockley Green Annexe, Hundon £500pcm

One bed Annexe in stable yard overlooking open countryside, open plan kitchen/lounge area, large double bedroom, large bathroom, pets considered EPC band: E.



Mallow Walk, Haverhill £695pcm

Modern three bed mid terrace house on the Cambridge side of town. Lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs WC, two double bedrooms, one single, family bathroom, rear garden EPC band: C.



New Cottages, Little Bradley £725pcm

Three bed semi detached house in rural location; 2 double bedrooms, one single, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility cupboard, family bathroom and large garden. Pets allowed.



Seymour Drive, Haverhill £795pcm

Modern three bed end terrace house on the Cambridge side of town. Kitchen/diner, lounge, two double bedrooms one single, master with en suite, family bathroom. Garden and garage, EPC band: C.



Meeting Walk, Haverhill £600pcm

Two bed Victorian mid terrace house close to town centre and local amenities. Cosy lounge, kitchen, dining area, two double bedrooms, bathroom, garden, on road parking. EPC band: E.



The Wing, Withersfield £950pcm

Two bed wing from main house; two double bedrooms, large lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, shared gardens, rent inclusive of council tax and water EPC band: C.



Russet Close, Haverhill £725pcm

Modern three bed end terrace house on the Cambridge side of town. Large kitchen/diner, lounge, two double bedrooms one single, master with built in wardrobes, family bathroom, garden. EPC band: C.



Chalkstone Way, Haverhill £750pcm

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FeatureHOMES

Sturmer - £275,000



LOCATED in Hicks Way, Sturmer, this detached family home is on the market for £275,000.

The versatile living accommodation includes a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, family room, study, four bedrooms (master with en suite) and a family bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens, a double drive and a garage.



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Stradishall - £139,995



AVAILABLE with no onward chain, this semi-detached home is in Chestnut Road, Stradishall, and is on the market for £139,995.

Located approximately seven miles from Haverhill, accommodation includes an entrance porch, lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, rear lobby, three bedrooms, shower cubicle off the landing, family bathroom and a separate toilet.

Outside is a good sized, fully enclosed, front garden which is mainly laid to lawn.

A side gate leads to the fully enclosed west-facing, rear garden which has decking and storage areas. There is also a driveway and a single garage.



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Your Homesnow Guide to Moving Home



Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

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1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Inland revenue
- ☐ Local council
- ☐ Banks or Building Societies
- ☐ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ☐ Insurance companies
- ☐ Land / mobile phones
- ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ☐ DVLA
- ☐ Veterinary surgery
- ☐ TV Licensing

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1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.

- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.

- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.

- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.

- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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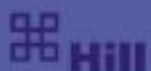


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Cascada launched

THE Imperial War Museum at Duxford was the setting for the launch of the Vauxhall Cascada earlier this month, writes *Chris Lilly*.

One of the biggest points in the Cascada's favour is the fact that it remains a good looking car whether you have the roof up or down. As aesthetics are an essential consideration for a cabriolet, the Cascada is very obviously a car that has been designed from the outset as a convertible and isn't merely a hatchback that has lost a fight with a hacksaw. It picks out the best points of the Astra, Insignia and Astra GTC and blends them together in a civi-



THE VAUXHALL CASCADA: Now on sale in the city

lised manner.

This genteel impression is then carried on into the Vauxhall's performance. The Cascada offers a pleasant driving experience and could be used every day though I'm sure that most will be spared the commute

into work and get brought out on trips that are a little more fun.

When you do go for a spin, the drop-top Vauxhall proves to be surprisingly taut and shake-free. Pushing along the B-roads twisting around

Cambridge, the Cascada took all of the bumps and pot holes in its stride with no complaint from the steering.

In fact, if buying a Cascada, I would pick a diesel. The lower revs suit the driving style better and, since none of the engines available will offer blistering performance, you might as well have effortless acceleration and a high number of miles per gallon – you will get 39mpg from the least frugal unit.

With the UK's somewhat ironic love affair with convertibles, you are sure to see quite a few Vauxhall Cascadas on the roads this summer.



RIDEOUT: Organised by Cambridge Scooter Club
Pictures: Mike Scialom

Sunday rideout is scooter fan thrill

CAMBRIDGE Scooter Club's St George's Day rideout on Sunday proved to be a huge success with hundreds of scooters taking part.

Riders came from all over the region to join in the event, which went round and then through the city on a gloriously sunny afternoon.

For full details see drive in the Cambridge News on Friday or look on the website at www.cambridge-news.co.uk/motors.

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1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.

- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.

- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.

- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.

- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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➤ Golf

Frank rises to Challenge

FRANK Robertson was crowned champion in the IFF Challenge Final at Haverhill Golf Club.

In a stableford event contested between all the division winners throughout 2012/13, Robertson scored 37 points to trim his handicap by one and take the plaudits. Peter McLennan was second with 35 and Kelvin Ellam third with 34.

Doreen Darbey was first in the Ladies Midweek Stableford with 33 points, in blustery conditions. Mary Sail was second with 30 and Pat Wellstead third with 27 on countback.

➤ Youth football

Percy is a shooting star

JAMES Percy has been on a scoring spree for Wickhambrook in Cambridge & District Colts League, under-17A.

He got the only goal of the game as they won 1-0 over Warboys, tucking home a rebound after David Crowley's shot had been parried.

That followed a 4-1 midweek victory over Soham Town, when Percy hit his second hat-trick in three days.

He put his side in front with a dipping volley from the edge of the box, but Soham levelled soon after.

Brook went back in front just

In the Saturday Stableford, Catie Heathfield earned top spot with 36 points, two clear of Gerrie Wheatley. Jane Herrington was third with 33.

Haverhill's ladies team drew 2-2 in a match at Flempton.

Couplars Road hosted the Suffolk girls' match against Bedfordshire as they lost 3-0, but Pam Ratford, the match organiser, said: "The Suffolk team fought very hard and played well against lower-handicapped players, however, it was not enough to halt Bedfordshire."

before half time when Percy took a pass from Harry Willett and drilled a shot into the bottom corner.

Wickhambrook dominated the second period, with Tom Pinker pulling the strings, and Percy completed his hat-trick from the penalty spot after he was brought down.

Sam Langham got the last goal after good work down the right by Ross Whiting.

Euan McGinley and Mackenzie Brown found the net for Haverhill Rovers but could not prevent them losing 4-2 to Haslingfield in Division 13C.

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➤ Youth rugby



Match action:
Haverhill under-12s take on Cottenham.

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Haverhill too strong for Cottenham

A STRONG performance from a Haverhill side made up of under-11 and under-12 players overcame Cottenham 61-21.

Haverhill took control early on when Brook Broomfield scored in the first minute, Dean Cleary converting for a 7-0 lead.

Cottenham replied with two converted tries but Haverhill got back into gear and Harry Mumford scored their second try which Cleary again converted.

Broomfield added his second and Adam Loveridge dotted down with Cleary again adding the extras.

Cottenham came back with a converted try in the second half but Joe Milner scored for Haverhill and Cleary converted.

Further tries from George North, Mumford, Loveridge and Milner, all converted by Cleary, completed a deserved win.

➤ Baseball

Blackjacks beaten in a debut thriller

HAVERHILL Blackjacks opened their debut baseball season in dramatic style with a defeat away at Waltham Abbey to the Essex Archers.

The game got off to a flying start with the Blackjacks netting four runs in the top of the first inning off the pitching of Sprent; this was made better by Opal keeping the Archers down to the one run in the bottom of the first.

The Archers turned this setback round by gaining four runs in the first five at bats to take a

lead of 5-4. The game continued to swing as Blackjacks came out on top in the third by grabbing three runs, and the Archers took the advantage in the fourth with Opal giving up four runs due to some poor fielding.

The fifth inning also went the way of the Archers and they added another two runs to leave them in control at 11-8.

The next two innings saw only one run, for the Archers, but the Blackjacks came storming back in the eighth, taking advantage

of wayward pitching and erratic fielding by Archers to score six runs and move into the lead at 14-12.

The Archers levelled in their reply and, after Blackjacks had failed to get out of the blocks in the ninth, with Summers pitching the game away from Haverhill, the Archers got the winning run they needed to win it 15-14.

However, there were plenty of positives for coach Steven Esdale to take away from the game.

➤ Darts

Haverhill Charity Winter Darts League results

White Hart 5 ESMCA 3

Singles: D Russell (100x6) lost to P Hugill (100x3, 121, 140), D Flynn (100x2) bt S Wells (100), M Jones lost to M Suffling (100x2), G Flynn (100x3, 140) bt S Young (100).

Pairs: D Russell (100x2, 136) & D Flynn (100) bt D MacPhail & S Dickson (100), G Flynn (100x2, 140, 180) & M Jones bt P Hugill (100x5, 123, 140) & D Fish.

Triples: G Flynn (100x2), D Russell (100) & D Flynn (100) bt S Young (125), M Suffling & R Phillips (100).

Fours: D Flynn, G Flynn (121, 135, 180x2), D Russell (100x2) & M Jones lost to R Phillips (100), S Dickson (100), D Fish (140x2) & P Hugill (100, 120).

Captains' cup: S Young (ESMCA).

ESMC B 7 Rose & Crown B 1
Singles: N Skeggs-Terry lost to G Evans (100), T Bright (100) bt B Ellis (100), J Lewis (100, 120) bt K Gaylor, W

Bloomfield (100x3, 140) bt C Chapman (160).

Pairs: W Bloomfield (100, 140) & S Monk (100x2, 135) bt C Chapman & V Chapman, J Lewis (121) & T Bright (100x2) bt B Ellis (100) & G Evans.

Triples: J Lewis, W Bloomfield & S Monk (100) bt G Evans (120), C Chapman & K Gaylor.

Fours: T Bright (180), S Monk (100), N Skeggs-Terry & W Bloomfield (100, 120) bt K Gaylor, V Chapman, B Ellis & C Chapman.

Captains' cup: N Skeggs-Terry (ESMC B).

Rose & Crown A 5 Rovers Pirates 3

Singles: D Simpkin (100, 135) bt V Tokley, A Pordage (120, 121, 140) bt R Hutton (107), W Kingsbury (100x2, 121, 140) bt M Austin (100, 101), M Fitzsimons (100x3) bt M Tokley (100).

Pairs: C Dale (138) & W Kingsbury (100x3) bt V Tokley (100x2) & R Hutton (100), A Pordage (100x3) & M Fitzsimons bt M Austin (140) & M Tokley (100x2).

Triples: P Dewing (100x2, 130), V Skeggs-Terry & S Terry B V Tokley (100), M Austin & R Hutton.

Fours: P Dewing (120), V Skeggs-Terry (138), S Terry & S Dowling lost to V Tokley (100), M Tokley, J Linnane & M Austin (100, 121).

Captains' cup: M Austin (Rovers Pirates).

How they finished

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ESMC B.....	12	10	2	0	75	21	32
Rose & Crown A.....	12	8	2	2	55	41	26
ESMC A.....	12	6	3	3	58	38	21
White Hart.....	12	5	5	2	57	39	20
Punch A.....	12	4	1	7	42	54	13
Rovers Pirates.....	12	2	1	9	26	68	7
Rose & Crown B.....	12	0	0	12	23	73	0

Captains' Cup

	P	W	L	Pts
Punch A.....	12	10	2	20
ESMC A.....	12	10	2	20
Rose & Crown B.....	12	7	5	14
Rose & Crown A.....	12	5	7	10
White Hart.....	12	5	7	10
Rovers Pirates.....	12	4	8	8
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> Cricket

Captain Youngs left fuming by 'poor' batting display

DAN Poole's knock was unable to prevent Haverhill losing by 72 runs in their opening clash of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship, Division One at Frinton.

The hosts recovered from 122 for 7 to rack up 200 for 7, with two wickets apiece for Anthony Phillips and Nigel Brunning.

Adam Dellar and James Smith progressed comfortably to 22 without loss in the first five overs of Haverhill's reply, but then wickets fell in a cascade to leave them 53 for 7.

Brunning (26) added 33 with Poole, but the visitors were soon 89 for 9, and a last-wicket partnership of 39 between Poole and Joe Woodley merely delayed the inevitable.

Poole was last man out for 43 as Haverhill were dismissed for 128 and had to settle for five points.

Captain Simon Youngs said: "Our batting was extremely poor and our better players didn't perform, it's as simple as that."

"Frinton's bowling attack was not great, so I thought we would go close, but only Dan and Nigel showed any application – but by then it was too late."

Haverhill face Mildenhall on Saturday, and their opponents are likely to be boosted by the presence of Essex duo Tom Westley and Tymal Mills.

Youngs added: "It's going to be tough. I don't agree that they should be able to play as they are signed to county sides, but there is no rule, so we have to get on with it."

Haverhill II started their Division Five programme with a thumping 102-run victory over Boxted.

Haverhill were put in to bat on a damp wicket, and opener Sam Hartshorn compiled a well-constructed 51, adding 71 with Steve Fox for the second wicket.

Fox departed for 31, while Josh Ruthven added 28 and Dan Pass an unbeaten 25 in six overs as Haverhill totalled 176 for 4 in their overs.

Pass quickly put Boxted on the ropes with a three-wicket opening burst, including two wicket maidens, ending with figures of 6-2-9-3.

Tom Saville picked up two wickets for only three runs in a seven-over spell and Boxted were eventually all out for 74.

Haverhill are away to Nacton on Saturday.

Haverhill's Sunday sides both got off to winning starts in the Hunts County Bats Suffolk League.

The firsts thrashed Lakenheath in Division Two, putting up 258 for 3 in their 40 overs before skittling their opponents for 74.

In Division Three, the seconds faced newly-promoted Mildenhall II and came away with a three-wicket victory.

There were two wickets each for Keiron Ewens and Steve Saville as Mildenhall put 158 for 6 on the board.

Sam Hartshorn completed a fine personal weekend by scoring 42 at the top of the reply, and Greg Street held the innings together as wickets fell at the other end, hitting 47 not out to steer Haverhill to their target, reaching 161 for 7.

> Football

Rovers produce a five-star display



Walsham-le-Willows 1
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THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

NEIL Cogger struck after 38 seconds and Haverhill never looked back as they recorded a fine 5-1 victory at fifth-placed Walsham-le-Willows.

Rovers increased their lead through Marc Abbott and striker Dan Cornwell then added a couple before half time to take the game away from the hosts.

A fifth arrived in the 70th minute courtesy of a Marcus Hunt header, before the home side claimed a late consolation.

"Everything came together," said a delighted manager Kieron Hammatt.

"We'd been having good spells and been doing things right, so it had been frustrating as things hadn't been clicking together."

"So it was nice to see things done consistently well and we scored five goals. It was that simple."

"It's a great testimony to the lads as they've worked hard and they got their rewards."

"We didn't go there to nick a point or shut up shop. We went there for the three points."

"The warm-up was good, the start to the match was good and everything else fell into place. There are good signs for next season."

Haverhill entertain Kirkley & Pakefield on Saturday before travelling to Wivenhoe on Tuesday.

"There's a good nucleus of lads and we're excited about next season," added Hammatt.



Double: Dan Cornwell in action against Walsham, against whom he scored twice.

Picture: Gary Brown (CP)

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